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DYNAMITERS WERE SENTENCED TO U. S. JAIL THIS AFTERNOON

PRESIDENT RYAN OF IRON WORKERS UNION GETS SEVEN YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

TERMS RANGE FROM ONE TO SEVEN YEARS

Sentence on Seven of the Defendants Is Suspended by Judge Anderson.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—Special to the Telegraph—After overruling a motion for a new trial in the dynamiters' trial here this morning, Federal Judge Anderson this afternoon sentenced the men.

Seven Years for Ryan.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers, was sentenced to seven years in the federal penitentiary.

Herbert S. Hockin of Buffalo, former secretary of the union; Eugene B. Clancy of San Francisco, and Olan A. Treitmore of San Francisco, who is secretary of the California Building Trades council, received sentences of six years.

Eight others of the defendants were given sentences of six years, two for four years, twelve for three years, four for two years and six got one year each.

Seven Not Sentenced.

Judge Anderson suspended sentence for seven of the defendants: Day, Clark, Murphy, Cooney, Coughlin, Warrell and Cline.

HAS BRIGHT YOUNG GIRL FOR ADOPTION

Humane Officer W. G. Kent has in his custody a 13 year old girl, bright, willing and of good habits, whom he is desirous of having adopted. He is making a search for some family who wishes such a young lady in the house.

FELL DEAD TODAY ON CLINTON STREETS

JAMES DELANEY, FORMER DIXONITE, CAME TO SUDDEN END THIS MORNING.

James Delaney, a former resident of Dixon, fell dead on the street in Clinton, Ia., in which city he has been living for a number of years, early this morning. The news of his sudden death was received in telephonic communication to his sisters, Mrs. J. F. Haley and Mrs. Dennis McCoy, both of whom went to Clinton on the morning train to arrange for the burial. Many friends of Mr. Delaney, who was not married, will tender sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

PAYMENTS MADE ON ASSESSMENTS

INSTALLMENTS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS ARE DUE ON JANUARY 2ND.

City Clerk Blake Grover states that the payments of special assessments, notices for which were sent out a few weeks ago, are being made promptly and that he anticipates an increased response to the notices next week. All of the installments are due Jan. 2nd.

YOUNG LADIES RAN INTO MANY BURS

There is a luxuriant growth of sand burrs along the river bank and young people going to skate will be wise to follow the regular roads instead of cutting across lots. A party of young ladies went down yesterday afternoon to watch the skaters and each was a little hurried before she reached the river's edge.

Mr. and Mrs. El Dempsey were here from Walton Saturday.

Chas. Kilday was here from Sterling last evening.

Robert Teachout shipped a carload of cattle to the Chicago market last evening.

DOES NOT THINK BRYAN DROWNED

UNDERTAKER SAYS NOT SUFFICIENT WATER TO CAUSE DEATH WAS TAKEN FROM THE BODY.

GAZETTE ROASTS SUPERVISORS

Because They Are So Stingy Officials Could Not Order an Autopsy.

Despite the refusal of the family to hold an autopsy, friends of Leonard Bryan declare that they will not let the case rest where it is, but will continue their investigations with a view to proving that Mr. Bryan met his death by foul play, if such a thing is possible, says the Sterling Gazette. 'Drop' Latest Theory.

The latest and most plausible theory is that Mr. Bryan was met, after he left Sneed's lunch room, by some of the local gang that infests the depot region and, in order to pass the time until the departure of the train, he entered into conversation with them. On numerous occasions this gang of Apaches have been known to use 'knockout drops' and there is no reason to doubt that they induced Mr. Bryan into taking a drink with them and administered a 'knockout' dose.

Dose Proves Fatal.

It is also probable that the dose was too heavy for the young man and that, instead of merely losing consciousness as is usually the case, his heart action stopped. Then the gang, worried and panic stricken, could easily have placed him in a boat and rowed up the river to the point where the body was found and placed it in the water. Or he may have been enticed to the vicinity of the Broadway culvert while drugged and there died, his body being carried to the shore a short distance and thrown into the water, or heaved from the railroad embankment. This latter theory, however, is hardly probable, from the fact that his glasses would hardly have remained in place, although it may have been possible.

Medical Opinion.

Coroner Frye gives as his opinion, from a medical standpoint, that the condition of the body was such that nothing less than an autopsy would show whether the young man was drowned or not. When taken from the water the body purged slightly as in the case of drowning, while the quantity purged was, in the opinion of the coroner, not large enough for drowning. Undertaker Woods declares that the quantity of water taken from the body was not nearly as much as is usually the case in embalming drowned people. Thus, both officials, used as they are to handling such cases, declared that there are indications of drowning and, at the same time, greater indications that the man was not drowned.

County Stops Officials.

In defense of the officials who have been censured in some quarters for not ordering an autopsy even against the will of the family, it may be stated that the stinginess of the Board of Supervisors is the cause. The board has cut and slashed the bills of the officials to such an extent that the officers are afraid to incur any expense amount. Someone would be forced to pay the expenses of an autopsy if it were ordered against the wishes of the family and the officials do not feel inclined to have the expense saddled upon them or to summon some one to do the work and thence have the bills reduced. Hence, except in severe cases, it is not probable that the officials would take any great chances. Should some of the members of the county board meet with a similar misfortune, however, it is probable that they would appreciate the necessity of spending money in making investigations and become slightly more lenient with bills of the officials.

D. C. E. STEWART

MOVES TO CHICAGO

Dr. C. E. Stewart, who for a number of years has conducted a successful osteopathic practice in this city, has closed his Dixon office and gone to Chicago Heights, where he has secured an opening which he considers much more favorable.

SIXTY MILES OF STEEL IS PLAN

NORTHWESTERN IS TO IMPROVE ROADBED FROM GENEVA TO FULTON.

Sixty miles of one hundred pound steel will be laid and 30 miles of rock ballast is to be constructed in Roadmaster Ryan's division of the C. & N. W. next year. Work will start as soon as possible and several forces of men will be put to work.

Will Complete Work.

This will practically complete the rock ballast from Chicago to the Mississippi river and will also complete the task of replacing the 90 pound rails with 100 pound steel. It will require a large force of men to complete the work during 1913.

CLAIM "SPOTTER" SHOT TO KILL

ROCKFORD MAN ARRESTED YESTERDAY AFTER WILD SHOOTING RAMPAGE.

Rockford, Dec. 30.—Claiming that he was attacked by several men in the alley behind the Schmauss market on South Main street, Frank Carmack, whom it is hinted has been suspected of being a 'local option spotter,' pulled a revolver and fired several shots at Ed Coleman, the former fireman, with such reckless abandon that he endangered the lives of others in the vicinity.

W. A. ANGO DIED AT ST. LOUIS HOME

MESSAGE RECEIVED TELLS OF DEATH OF FORMER DIXON RESIDENT—NO PARTICULARS.

Mrs. J. S. Hauser has gone to St. Louis in response to a telegram announcing the sudden death of her brother, W. A. Ango, a former resident of this city. No particulars concerning his death were given in the message telling of the demise of a man who is well and favorably remembered here. Many friends will tender sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

COMMONS SOLD THE FAIR SATURDAY

T. J. HOLAHAN PURCHASED NOVELTY STORE—OLD PROPRIETOR TO CHICAGO.

J. J. Commons on Saturday sold the Fair, located in the new Utley building on Galena avenue, to Thos. J. Holahan of this city, and the new proprietor, who will conduct the business along the same lines as did Mr. Commons assumed possession at once. Mr. Commons will go to Chicago Thursday, where he has secured an excellent position with Sears Roebuck.

MRS. I. D. APPLEFORD DIED IN THE WEST

FORMER DIXON LADY PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME IN SAN BERNARDINO, CAL.

Mrs. I. D. Appleford of San Bernardino, Cal., died yesterday at her home after a long illness. She made her home with her son, Lawrence, and wife. For years Mrs. Appleford and family made this city their home and she was a much esteemed and loved woman, and the news of her death will bring sorrow to many hearts. Her body will be shipped today, the destination being Palo. Besides her son Lawrence, she leaves an adopted son, Will. Funeral notice will be given later.

Members of the Johnson Lawrence family of Palo are relatives of the deceased.

James Morrissey of Harmon was here Saturday.

MOTORCYCLIST CRASHED INTO COW

BUT ESCAPED WITH A BROKEN THUMB AND MINOR BRUISES—COW UNINJURED.

AUTO SMASHED INTO POLE

Reuben Yoder Lost Control of His Machine at I. C. Crossing Sunday.

Melvin Overmeyer, an employee of the Illinois Northern Utilities company, had a very narrow escape from serious injury or death when, while riding his motorcycle east of the city he crashed into a cow near the Williams farm at the Bend.

The young man, with a clear stretch of road ahead of him, is reported to have been riding swiftly when suddenly the cow attempted to cross the road ahead of him. He was unable to stop the swiftly moving machine and crashed into the animal, knocking the bovine down and throwing him headfirst along the road.

Suffers Broken Thumb.

Fortunately Overmeyer struck the ground in a sliding manner and escaped with a cut over his left eye, a broken thumb and bruises about his body. The front forks of the heavy motorcycle were badly bent. The cow escaped injury.

Auto Breaks Pole.

Reuben Yoder, a farmer residing on route 1, had a narrow escape from a serious accident at noon on Sunday when a broken spring caused his auto mobile to turn suddenly off the road while crossing the I. C. tracks on North Galena avenue, and crash into a telegraph pole, which was broken off at the base by the impact of the heavy car.

In the machine were two ladies who were slightly injured by the shock, and Mr. Yoder received several bruises, as he was thrown violently against the steering wheel. However, he recovered sufficiently to be able to return to the scene of the accident in a few hours and remove the wreckage of his car, a Silent Northern.

The auto was badly damaged, the radiator and engine being jammed back into the hood, and the front spring and fender being badly demolished.

Dr. Robbins' Trouble

While returning from Palmyra on Sunday afternoon Dr. C. A. Robbins had the misfortune to 'pick up' some wire in a rear wheel of his auto, and before he could stop the machine the wheel was completely wrecked.

WATSON PREDICTS NO SKATING HERE

ICE MAN SAYS WARM CURRENTS OF WATER ARE EATING ICE FROM BELOW.

Sam Watson, ice expert, stated that the covering of ice upon the river above the dam is not thick enough to make skating safe, and he is of the opinion that there will be no skating all winter, for he says that warm currents in the river are responsible for the thinness of the ice, particularly on the south side of the river.

There are several places above the dam where there is open water, and in other places where the ice looks firm, it is as thin as paper and even should extreme cold weather freeze to a considerable depth, the warm currents of water would, upon their appearance, eat away the thin ice from the under side very rapidly.

STARS WILL MEET ON FRIDAY EVENING

An important meeting of the Dixon Stars' Baseball association will be held at Eli's cigar store Friday at 8 p. m.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

WILL HOLD MEMORIAL

Dixon council 690, Knights of Columbus, will hold their annual memorial meeting for their departed brothers at their hall this evening. All members of the council are asked to attend.

SERVICES HELD FOR "DUD" HUBBARD

LAST SAD RITES PERFORMED FOR POPULAR VETERAN WHO DIED SATURDAY.

The funeral of M. D. Hubbard, the veteran whose sudden death Saturday morning has been chronicled, was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his late home on East Chamberlain street, where many friends and comrades gathered to pay their last sad tribute to one of the most popular old soldiers of the community. Burial was at Sugar Grove cemetery.

Obituary.

Moses Dudley Hubbard was born in Palmyra township Nov. 18, 1837, and was a son of Eliza Hubbard Tilton, who was the first female school teacher in Palmyra. On May 11, 1861 when the country called for men, 'Uncle Dud' responded by enlisting in Co. B, of the old 13th Illinois. He was given an honorable discharge before the close of the war because of disability and returned home where, his public spirit manifested itself in the affairs of Palmyra in its pioneer days.

He was married Feb. 17, 1864 to Miss Blanche Coe of Palmyra, who preceded him in death in 1884. Six children were born to this union: Mrs. Wenona Rider, Edna and Clinton, residing in the west; Bertha, the wife of Dr. W. C. McWethy of this city; Alonzo, of Dixon, and Miss Olive Hubbard of Chicago.

He was married later to Julia Brauer of Palmyra. Three children were born to them: Lloyd and Vernie at home and one daughter who died in infancy. Mr. Hubbard had been a resident of Dixon for the past sixteen years.

SLIPPERY RAILS DELAYED CARS

The slightly warmer weather last evening was the cause of delaying the street cars, thus playing havoc with the S. D. & E.'s new fast interurban schedule. The rising temperature caused the frost to work out of the rails, making them exceedingly slippery and rendering the starting and stopping of the cars very difficult.

TO HAVE OPERATION.

Mrs. W. J. Gallagher of 76 Harrison avenue, was taken to the hospital where she will submit to an operation tomorrow morning.

Things To Remember About Parcels Post

Beginning Jan. 1, 1913, all fourth class mail matter, merchandise, etc., when presented for mailing must bear parcels post stamps and such matter mailed with the ordinary postage stamps affixed will be 'held for postage.'

For the present, no parcels post packages will be received at the local stations weighing more than 5 ounces, as the stations have not yet been supplied with the necessary equipment. But—as a parcel weighing 5 ounces or less is mailable at 1 cent per ounce, regardless of the distance such parcels will be mailable at the stations. Therefore, unless a parcel you desire to mail weighs 5 ounces or less, you must present it for mailing at the post office.

Rural carriers will be allowed to accept parcels from their patrons, but not being supplied with scales, may not be able to state what the exact postage will be until the parcels are delivered at the office. If a parcel exceeds 11 pounds or is greater in size than 6 feet in length and circumference (at its thickest part,) it must be refused for mailing, no matter how small the excess may be.

Parcels post stamps are of no value when affixed to matter other than 4th class. Parcels must be prepared for mailing in such manner that contents may be easily examined as postmasters are directed to see that matter of higher rate is not therein. When a postmaster is satisfied that a sender has knowingly concealed matter of a higher class therein, the fact must be reported to the Department of Inspectors.

If a parcel is presented for mailing scaled, first class rate will be charged. If such parcels exceed 4 pounds, they will be refused for mailing. Parcels must bear the return cards of the sender, PRECEDED BY THE WORD 'FROM,' otherwise they will not be accepted for mailing. Parcels not properly indorsed and packed for safe shipment must not be accepted. Double rate of postage will be charged on articles reaching their destination without proper prepayment of postage. A mailable parcel, on which the postage is fully prepaid, may be insured, for a fee of 16 cents, against loss equivalent to its actual value, but to exceed \$50. In view of this, no 4th class article can be registered. Following are some unmailable articles—

Obscene; those intended for immoral purposes; spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquors; animals or birds, (live or dead, not stuffed,) insects, reptiles, explosives of every kind; inflammable materials which are held to include matches, kerosene oil, gasoline, naphtha, benzine, turpentine, etc.; infernal machines, and mechanical, chemical or other devices, or compositions which may ignite or explode; natural or artificial articles, compositions, or materials of whatever kind which may kill, or in any way injure the mail or other property; pistols or revolvers, whether in detached parts or otherwise; raw-hides or pelts, or any article having a bad odor; sharp pointed articles which are not securely capped or wrapped. Admissible liquids, in packages not exceeding 11 pounds will be accepted.

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Year Has Been Record Breaker For Building

Over \$150,000 was spent in Dixon during the past year for improvements and new buildings, the total of expenditures as compiled by this paper being \$158,450. It is probable that in the list enough minor improvements have been omitted to bring the total to nearly \$200,000, which is one of the best years Dixon has experienced in a considerable period.

Of the amount over \$100,000 has been spent in the business part of the city, the new Loftus & O'Connell, Utley, Warner & Brookner, Hoffman, Spencer & Aschenbrenner, and Bardwell buildings, and the great improvements to the City National bank building making the year exceptionally noteworthy for the improvements made in the Dixon business circles.

Factories Enlarge.

\$15,000 has been spent extending and improving factory buildings, \$5,500 being the cost of the new addition necessary to the Grand Detour Plow Works, and \$10,000 having been expended by the Illinois Northern Utilities company in remodeling the old Stewart Press building which is being used as a general store room.

The list of improvements and their cost, as compiled by this paper, is as follows:

New Buildings.

George J. Downing	\$26,000
Loftus & O'Connell	17,000
Spencer & Aschenbrenner	18,000
Warner & Brookner	9,000
Gordon Utley	9,000
Grand Detour Plow Co.	5,500
John Hoffman	2,500
W. C. Durkes, residence	18,000
Herbert Harms	2,800
August M. Mueller	800
Lloyd Spencer	2,000
John Youngberg	2,000
Edward Haas	2,000
Ward Miller	1,000
Mrs. Barnes	1,200
H. Pratt	500

C. H. Stiteley	2,750
Geo. Loveland	650
Charles Mulkins	400
Arthur Deming	250
Mahlon Forsythe	2,000
Homer Sennell	600
R. C. Bovey	500
I. N. U. Co.	10,000
S. C. Eells, interior of bank	17,000
S. C. Eells, remodeling offices	3,500
Four new building fronts	2,500
Total	\$158,450

Another Big Year.

And the whole has not been told, for the coming year promises to be fully as busy as the past. The Dixon National bank will construct their new five-story building, which promises to be the best building of its kind in this section of the state, and in addition it is reported that a number of other new business houses will be built. Among the prospective builders are Justus Schweinsberg and W. E. Flanagan.

I. N. U. Steam Plant.

It is also more than likely the Illinois Northern Utilities company will commence work on their big steam power station on their two blocks of ground at Athletic park next year, and if this work is started the twelve-month coming will be the greatest in the building history of Dixon. It is not known definitely how much the new station is to cost, but it is placed at over \$500,000. Indications at that time are that at least \$600,000 will be expended in new buildings here next year, in addition to the usual amount which is required for improvements.

Much Paving.

And it is also very probable that the city of Dixon will expend in the neighborhood of \$75,000 next year for permanent improvements, as the board of improvements is determined to build a large amount of brick pavement.

Social Happenings

Schiable-Tillman

Christmas evening at the spacious country home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schiable of Penrose, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Katie K., to Willis E. Tillman. The Christmas idea was carried out throughout the entire decorations, ferns, holly, Christmas bells and wreaths being used, hyacinths also being used profusely.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, the bride and groom, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker, took their places under an arch of green and red, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Jeanette Graham. During the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Luttis of Coleta, Miss Jessie Graham sang sweetly, "I Love You Truly." The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was used, the ring being carried in the heart of a pure white lily by Miss Pearl Frank, niece of the bride.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk trimmed with lace and she carried white hyacinths.

After the ceremony and offering of congratulations, a wedding supper was served by four young lady friends of the bride.

Mrs. Tillman is a prominent young lady both in church and social circles of Penrose and is organist of the Penrose church. Mr. Tillman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tillman of Penrose and has a large circle of friends. He is employed as clerk in the W. D. Detweiler store.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Tillman will be at home in a nicely furnished home in Penrose where they will receive the hearty congratulations of many friends.

Christmas Dinner.

About 16 friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Herman Missman 1105 W. Fourth street Christmas day and enjoyed a four course dinner which was served in true Christmas style. The home and table were beautifully decorated in Christmas bells and holly. A number of very beautiful gifts were given. Music was enjoyed by all. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Gwinn of Champaign, Ill.

Wedding Anniversary at Walton

A number of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross gathered at their home Thursday evening to assist them in celebrating their fifth wedding anniversary. Games were indulged in and a bounteous supper was served and greatly enjoyed. A beautiful dining room set was left by the guests as a reminder of the occasion.

Guests at Hooker Home.

Jake Echternach and wife, Mrs. Freddie Elisele and sons of Sterling, Ed Echternach, Marshalltown, Iowa; Miss Harriet Echternach of Crown Point, Ill., and Mrs. Lydia Morrill and daughter and Reid March spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hooker and Mrs. W. R. McGinnis.

Aid Society.

The Kingdom-Bend Aid society will meet with Mrs. Henry Hintz on New Years day. All members are requested to be present. A number of comforts will be tied and other work transacted.

Christmas in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender and family returned Saturday evening from Rockford, where they spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. Will Lempke, on Woodlawn avenue.

Holiday Party.

The Red Heads will entertain at a holiday party at Rosbrook hall this evening and as the young men of this organization have always proven excellent hosts, a very large attendance is looked for. A large number of invitations were sent out and many responses, enough to insure a happy party, have been received.

Guests in Bloomington.

Dr. J. W. Stephens returned last evening from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Cowles, at Bloomington. Mrs. Stephens remained for a longer visit. Mrs. Julian Hart of Chicago, formerly Miss Helen Stephens, is also a guest at her sister's home in Bloomington.

Leap Year Party.

Exceptional interest is being manifested in the leap year dance, the last of the year, which is to be given at Rosbrook hall tomorrow evening by St. Agnes Guild, and there is no doubt that the hall will be crowded with merry-makers, for the ladies of this organization have always been noted

for the excellence of their entertainments.

Leap year dies at midnight and until that time the ladies will be in full charge of the dance. With the birth of the new year a cotillion figure will be a feature and from then on the gentlemen will ask the favors. Special decorations will add to the beauty of the party and music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

Club Will Meet.

The Fortnightly club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Miss May Lord, 133 East Chamberlain street.

To Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lucky and son of Ashton motored to Freeport Sunday in their car, with Miss Amanda and Jack Krag as guests.

Here From DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Iskovich and family of DeKalb were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Elchler.

Guests at Teachout Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gregory of St. Paul are guests at the Robert Teachout home.

Middlers' Dance.

In the evening the Middlers will entertain with their annual New Years party at Rosbrook hall, for which the Slothower orchestra will play.

Entertained Friday.

Miss Ruth Hildebrand entertained Friday evening at her home in Polo with progressive 500, the honors being won by Miss Henrietta Floraschultz of Dixon and Paul Lyons. Refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour voting Miss Hildebrand a royal entertainer.

Attended Dance.

Misses Pauline Fulton, Henrietta Floraschultz and Harriet Schumm attended a dance at Polo on Saturday evening.

New Years Social.

The Ladies' society of the Christian church will hold a New Years social in the church parlors between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock tomorrow evening.

New Years Day at Elks.

New Years day the Elks will keep open house. In the afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 there will be a public reception, with special music by the Marquette orchestra. On New Years night there will be a dance for the members and their friends, music to be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

Joint Installation.

Dorothy Chapter No. 371, O. E. S., and Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a joint installation at Masonic hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Motored to Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ransom motored to Oregon Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ransom, and called at the home of C. Reed.

Handkerchief Shower.

Miss Hazel Thompson delightedly entertained eight friends Saturday afternoon with a handkerchief shower for Miss Muriel Leland, who is to be married New Years day to I. B. Altekruze of Moline, at the home of the home of her brother, A. W. Leland.

The decorations at the Thompson home were in Christmas colors, red and white, relieved with the green of the ferns. Cupids and hearts, bells, etc., were in great profusion and very beautiful. The fragrant hyacinth was the flower employed in the decorations. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by all. Miss Leland received many beautiful handkerchiefs. Delicious refreshments were served.

Dan Clark of Sublette is here today. L. E. Jacobson and family returned last evening from a visit with Mrs. Jacobson's folks at Green Bay, Wis.

Leap Year Party.

The Bachelor Maid club will hold a leap year party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lora Leydig.

For Lawton Family.

Supervisor and Mrs. J. P. Drew of Palmyra will entertain this evening in honor of John Lawton and his three daughters, who leave this week for California to spend the rest of the winter.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potter entertained Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Kennedy and George Hardesty with 1 o'clock dinner Sunday.

OLD MAID FOR WISDOM

BEST ADVICE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS HERS TO GIVE.

Especially About Matrimony, Says One, Is the Married Woman Apt to Be Actuated by Her Own Experiences.

"I don't know what to think," said the college graduate.

"It's the first admission of the kind since you got your diploma," said the old maid.

"What to think about what?" asked the matron just turned thirty. Her mouth was down at the corners, and there was a wrong-for-women look in her eye.

"About marrying. Dave is beginning to insist on marrying just as I am beginning to see that I have some future ahead if I work life out by myself."

"Don't hesitate a minute," said the matron just turned thirty, and brought her teeth together with a noticeable click. "What can you do better than anything else?"

"I am interested, you know, in celestial mechanics."

"Then go in for it. Go in for anything that has that word celestial in it. It sounds promising. It may lead you into heaven. Marrying won't. There's no use to pretend that it will."

The telephone bell rang then, and while the matron just turned thirty answered it, the other two regarded each other with looks that said that they were astonished at her and commiserative of her. Then her voice at the telephone came on to them in languid cadences: "Why, yes, I suppose I can go. Oh, yes, I suppose I want to. Really? You surprise me. From the way you rushed off this morning I should hardly have thought -- Yes, but what made you forget? You have missed -- Yes, I have, too. You old darling! All right, then, hurry home. I'll be ready."

She came back from the telephone to the two who had listened in conscienceless attention. "Jim and I are going to have a little celebration tonight," she announced shamelessly. "It's our anniversary." She went out of the room then, red but radiant.

"If you really want any advice about marrying," said the old maid, turning upon the college graduate, "you will have to come to us single women. You can't believe anything the married ones tell you. They are here today and there tomorrow. Their conclusions about matrimony rest upon no surer base than whether or not their husbands remembered to kiss them goodby this morning. They haven't any perspective. It takes an old maid to be the president of a congress of mothers, and it takes one to illuminate the subject of matrimony for the young and undecided."

"Turn on your searchlight, then. Let's have the illumination."

"Oh, all that it comes to is that each woman has to decide for herself," said the old maid.

Strange, Indeed!

Bishop Rowe, now of South Dakota, was upon a certain occasion obliged to start out afoot to reach a church in an eastern state. The August day was close and hot and the road was dusty, so that after half an hour's pedestrianism the reverend gentleman was well pleased when a man drew along in a spring wagon and offered a lift. His reverence wore no clerical garb and the state of his apparel after the tramping gave small indication of his calling.

The team jogged into a deep wood. The churchman deemed the time and the place fit for the broaching of spiritual things. Accordingly he opened the subject—rather abruptly, he confesses.

"Young man," he demanded solemnly, "are you prepared to die?"

"Do you know," the bishop innocently explained afterward, "the fellow gave a whoop, dropped the reins, jumped off the seat, and, before I could say a word, he had gone crashing through the woods! Now, why do you suppose he did that?"

Is Letter Writing Lost Art?

It is a well-known fact that in the present rush of life the art of letter writing is dying rapidly, especially among women. There is no time lost in long-winded sentences and needless fancy comments. The up-to-date mondaine in question expresses herself in a short, precise, crisp manner, and merely betrays her frame of mind, while corresponding in the selection of her ink. If the lady means to show herself in an amiable, friendly mood, she chooses green ink. Yellow or orange implies that the writer is exuberantly happy. The various shades of violet demand a careful study on the part of the reader, blue predominating over red to an important extent when the writer seeks consolation. The most eccentric case of all is the use of white ink upon red paper. The latter expresses exceptional pride and energy carried to an excessive degree.

Germany Makes Magnesia Floors.

They are making the floors of big office buildings in Germany of a mixture of magnesium chloride, pulverized magnesia and sawdust, laid from two to four inches thick. Consul General Robert P. Skinner reports from Hamburg that such floors are waterproof, almost fireproof, crack-proof, warm under foot, elastic, sound-proof and cheaper than pine flooring, tiling or stone.

FUNERAL OF PETER PHALEN HELD TODAY

SERVICES WERE HELD IN ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH THIS MORNING.

The funeral of the venerable Peter Phalen, whose death late Saturday afternoon was announced in this paper that evening, was held this morning at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Father Foley officiating. Burial was at Oakwood cemetery.

The deceased was born in Ireland 94 years ago, but has made his home in Dixon for the past 51 years, during which time he made many friends who will condole with the bereaved relatives.

REYNOLDS' TEAM WON K. C. TOURNNEY

REYNOLDS' TEAM WILL EAT AT LOSERS' EXPENSE TOMORROW EVENING.

Reynolds' billiard artists will eat a swell banquet tomorrow evening, at which the players of the Kelley team will be hosts, for the former team won the K. C. tournament, which has been of exceptional interest, by a margin of 100 pins. Consequently the losers will furnish the "cats" tomorrow evening.

ILLINOIS DAIRYMEN'S ASS'N.

Arrangements Being Made for the Convention to be Held in Springfield in January.

Arrangements are being made for the 39th annual convention of Illinois dairymen composing the state dairymen's association.

This convention is to be held at Springfield Jan. 14, 15 and 16, and will be complete in all particulars that make up a successful dairy meeting.

There will be a program of addresses and a lot of demonstration work. It is planned to have a cattle demonstration each day of the convention. Live cattle will be used as models and speakers will call attention to the points in these animals that serve as guides in the selection of dairy cattle and the point that characterizes the dairy type.

It is planned also to have a demonstration each day of milk and cream testing and a butter scoring contest for buttermakers. Prizes will be offered for dairy cattle, the idea being to induce nearby dairymen to make exhibits from their herds so as to have animals on hand for demonstration lectures.

Prizes will be offered also to attract a large exhibit of butter and for entries of milk and cream. In the butter exhibit, both creamery and dairy butter, in marketable shape, will be recognized, but there will be no prizes for ornamental designs. In milk and cream there will be two classes: market and certified.

Space will be provided for all who may wish to exhibit creamery and dairy machinery and supplies; and the present plan is to have the convention hall and exhibit rooms in one building confining the whole convention to one place.

The legislature will be in session at the time of the convention.

Spoon Steals Heat.

Never have a metal spoon in a saucepan if you wish the contents to boil quickly, for the spoon is the means of carrying off a great deal of heat.

That Occasional Chord.

There are chords in the human heart, strange, varying things, which are only struck by accident; which will remain mute and senseless to appeal the most passionate and earnest, and respond at last to the slightest casual touch. In the most insensible or childish minds there is some train of reflection which art can seldom lead, or skill assist, but which will reveal itself, as great truths have done, by chance, and when the discoverer has the plainest and simplest end in view.—Charles Dickens.

"Who Eats—Pays!"

No indoor worker can continue to eat meat thrice, or even twice daily, after middle life—and middle life, mark you, begins with the thirty-fifth year—without paying the penalty in an attack of gout, rheumatism, Bright's or an allied disease, a few years later. This "few years" may, in special cases, stretch itself to a score—but, inevitably, "who eats, pays!"—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

New Year's Dinner at Dixon Inn.

Best dinner ever served in Dixon, for 50c. Dinner from 12:30 to 2. 62

City In Brief

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Lee Donahue of Chicago was calling on his friends in this city yesterday.

O. H. Martin is in Chicago today on business.

Dr. Frizzelle went to Rochelle today on business.

Will Albright is in Chicago today on business.

Joseph McCleary left this morning for Chicago where he is transacting business.

John Myers is in Rochelle today on business.

Dr. R. S. Murphy is in Chicago today on professional business.

Mrs. M. J. Coleman, postmistress of Deer Grove, spent Sunday visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Fleming.

John Swanberg of Deer Grove and T. E. Egan of Hahnman visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Dixon.

S. E. Huggins is on the sick list this morning.

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Judge H. C. Ward of the Sterling city court, was here today on business.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller transacted business in Eldon today.

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Harry Harvey is a new violin student at the College of Music.

Ale Lawson and Connie Nichols of Sterling were here last evening visiting friends.

Fred Holly of Sterling attended the dance here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ainsworth of Council, Idaho, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eibuck and daughters of Polo were here Saturday.

Will Seariner, assistant cashier of the State bank at Chadwick, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brink.

C. O. Dean and wife of Nelson were here Saturday.

Wm. Herwig and family of Bradford were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phillips and daughter of Omaha, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bailey, returned home yesterday.

Louis Stubbe of Sterling was here today.

Guy Miller and Gerald Taylor are in Harmon today transacting business.

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W. D. DREW

90 PEORIA, AVE.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

Miss Helen Talty has returned to Van Patten to teach her school after a visit at home.

Mrs. Chas. Coy and daughter of Amboy were here Saturday.

Eugene Purcell of Bowman county, N. D., is visiting in Dixon and Sterling.

Lloyd Wetzel of Bowman county, N. D., is expected here to visit H. W. Leydig.

The friends of Walter Heckman will be glad to know that he is improving in health.

H. L. Fordham is in Chicago today on business.

M. S. Heinze is entertaining his mother from Ramsey, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Hussey of Franklin was a guest yesterday at the H. A. Roe home.

Mrs. Mary Edwards of Pawpaw is visiting with relatives in Dixon for a few days.

A. Fuller of West Brooklyn was in town Saturday.

W. H. Godfrey returned Saturday night from a few days' business visit in Chicago.

Tom Nichols of Amboy was here Saturday.

W. W. Harden of Nelson was in Dixon Saturday.

Harry Emerson of Oregon was here Sunday.

J. E. Drew, Thos. Morrissey and Wm. Morrissey of Walton were here Saturday.

Ward Hartshorn, son of W. S. Hartshorn of Nelson, who has been ill, is improving.

Miss Caroline Taylor has returned to her duties with the L. N. U. Co. after two weeks vacation.

Paul Digby returned from Terra Haute, Ind., yesterday, where he has been spending a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schminkey and daughter left for Davenport yesterday after spending Christmas with Dixon relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Sullivan and daughter Alice of Monroe, Wis., are visiting relatives in Dixon, where they expect to spend New Years.

Miss Barbara Spielman returned on Saturday from an over Christmas visit with her sister and family, Mrs. Al Fish, of Rockford.

Miss Ella Johnson has returned from a vacation visit in Bloomington.

Mrs. Sam Spileman of Big Timber, Mont., is a guest at the John Leake home in North Dixon.

Miss Ruth Haueter is an addition to the clerking force at the O. H. Brown store.

E. C. Portner of Grand Detour was here Saturday.

George Hendrix of Polo was here Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Emmert of Nachusa was in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. June Gilbert of Franklin was in Dixon Saturday.

Lee Doan is on the sick list.

Miss Antoine is back on duty at Lehman's after a few days vacation.

J. A. Daughler will leave tomorrow for Milledgeville to put on a three-nights' moving picture program for the poultry association.

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DEMENTTOWN

... DOINGS

A very commendable resolution would be to renew your subscription to the Telegraph, thus continuing your acquaintanceship with this col.

And we might also suggest that you further resolve not to get so mad at the reporters for the minor slips they make.

A lot of people with nerve get by while a lot more with ability don't. That old rib idea is shot to pieces. A marriage license was issued in the county court Saturday to Robert Gullida and Olive Kidney.

Lyle Northrup's experience with his clock is nothing like that which befell another Dixon business man just before Christmas. The man was carrying home a huge hall clock, and he carried it on his back. It was heavy, too, and he was compelled to turn out for an inebriated fellow. As he passed the "souse" he heard him call:

"Shay, there you."

Thinking the fellow was going to help him, he set down the clock, and replied:

"Well, sir?"

"And he could only sputter and swear, when the other stammered: 'Shay, you. Why don't you buy a watch'.

Goose Hollow Letter

There are a lot of smart hammer throwers among the dames of the elite set of this town. Our perlitte society lives on gossip. It's gittin' so the writer of this letter can't come down town on a Sunday with a new pair of pants unless every widow in the town, grass, sod and clover, as well as the old maids, society buds, belles and scions, whisper among themselves and wonder how we got 'em. For their benefit we would say that there are a few people in this town, although they may not be high toned or belong to the most exclusive circles, who pay for their paper, and there are merchants who advertise and let us trade it out. So there is no mystery about the pants after all.

Hank Tumms, who has been ailln' for some time, had a diagonals of physicians on him the other day, and they decided he was sufferin' from spongetitis. He had a operation seven years ago and they sewed up a sponge inside him by mistake. Since that time he has been the worst soaked man in our midst.

Elder Digler cum in the other day and paid his subscription. Good boy, elder. The elder is one of Nature's noblemen and never lets it git more than eight years behind, which is quite remarkable in these parts. The elder has recently bot a new barb wire stretcher and now in addition to puttin' up fences he is ready to tune pianos at a minute's notice. Give him a call. He has a good ear for music, having played E-flat alto in the Goose Hollow Silver Cornet band in 1865. He is also some punkins on a mouth-organ or a triangle.

FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County Court of said County, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1912, certificate showing the final cost of constructing cement sidewalk on the west side of Lincoln Avenue, extending from the south line of Ninth Street to the south line of Section No. 6, Town 21 North, Range 9 East in said City of Dixon under and in pursuance of said City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance Number 131, Series of 1911, and the amount estimated by said Board to meet accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment of said work. Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the same in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance, and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvements and the amount estimated for interest as shown by said certificate are:

In Front of Abutting Property.

555 square feet in front of Block 18 West End Addition,
250 square feet in front of Lot 15, Block 17, West End Addition,
500 square feet in front of Lots 10 & 11, Block 17 West End Addition,
700 square feet in front of Lot 1, Block 17 West End Addition.

2005 square feet of cement sidewalk at Ten (10) cents per square foot \$200.50

Walk in front of other lots abutting on the line of this improvement was constructed by the owners of such lots and is not included in this estimate.

At Street and Alley Intersections.

648.5 square feet of cement sidewalk at Ten (10) cents per square foot 64.85

Total cost of work \$265.35
Lawful expense 15.92

Total cost of improvement \$281.27

Public notice is further given that the court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed thereto, for hearing at nine o'clock a. m. on Monday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1913, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said hearing will be held in the County Court Room in the Court House in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois. All persons interested may file objections before said time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition should not be taken as true.

Dated, Monday, December 23, A. D. 1912.

Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon.

By MARK C. KELLER,

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PIANO

Centuries of invention have been Needed to Bring it to Present State of Perfection.

Have you ever thought, when playing some melodious sonata upon your piano, that the instrument, as it is today, is the perfection of centuries of invention?

In the beginning it was a harp-shaped piece of wood, having two or three strings. From time to time more strings were added until the cithara was invented. This was an instrument in the shape of a capital P, with ten strings stretched across the open space. Many centuries afterward musicians conceived the idea of stretching strings across an open box. About the year 1200 this was done, the dulcimer made its appearance, and the strings were struck with hammers.

For another hundred years or so these hammers were held in the hands, and then some genius invented a keyboard, which, being struck by the fingers, caused the hammers to strike the strings. This was called a clavichord, or keyed cithara, and from time to time it was modified and improved.

During Queen Elizabeth's time it was called a virginal, and then a spinet, because the hammers were covered with the spines of quills, which struck and caught the strings and produced the sound.

During the period between 1700 and 1800 it was much improved and enlarged, and was given the name of harpsichord. It was in 1710 that Bartolomeo Christoffoli, an Italian, invented a keyboard similar to the one we have now, which causes the hammers to strike the wires from above, and thus developed the piano. During the last century the inventive genius of musicians the world over has revised and improved it until it has reached the present-day perfection.

SUDDEN ENDING OF ROMANCE

Task Set for Reformed Tramp Was Just a Little More Than He Could Stand.

"Oh, yes, we have romances in our lives," said the tramp, "but there is always something to spoil 'em. I had my last one last fall. I was pegging along a Rhode Island highway, thinking more of good food than romance, when a couple of wearies ahead of me turned into a farm house. I turned in as well when I came along, and I walked into the kitchen just as they had locked a girl up in a closet and were about to go through the house. They invited me to take a hand in their game, but I took two in my own. They made it interesting for me for three or four minutes, but the average weary is no boxer. He depends upon wild swings instead of straight punches. I had 'em both down when the farmer came up from the field, and the girl was released and the fellows sent off to jail.

"Well, currant jam, big red apples and mince pies were none too good for me for the next week. The daughter was a school ma'am, about twenty years of age, and I had won her romantic heart ere three days had passed. I think the old man would have sanctioned the match, but he didn't take me right. On the fourth day of my stay he took me out and showed me a ten-acre lot of the stoniest ground I ever saw in my life, and intimated that I might start in plowing next morning. It was too much. That night I left the house by way of a window, and daylight found me seven miles away. I would have helped gather apples or husked corn, but when it came to plowing among boulders as big as barrels, romance fled, and I followed close at her heels."

Hindu's Agonizing Penance.

An extraordinary scene was witnessed in Calcutta recently when a small trolly, studded with rows of iron spikes, on which a Hindu was lying at full length, was being pulled through the streets. A large crowd was following. Inquiries elicited the information that the man was doing penance, and was on his way to the temple of the Goddess Kali at Kalgahat. The Hindu had been several days on the journey, and was in a terrible condition. The spikes, which numbered about 150 were quite sharp, and the man wore only a loin-cloth. He must have been suffering acute pain from the fact that his body was bruised and lacerated all over as a result of lying on the sharp nails. Neither the police nor any passer-by made any attempt to stop the self-imposed torture.

Chinese Oysters.

A New York Chinese laundryman is helping out his daily breakfast with native Chinese oysters on the half shell. The shells he brought along with him from China. The oysters he receives from China in the half barrel, dried and smoked.

As they come they resemble somewhat dried apples or peaches. The laundryman places a mess over night, each oyster in a shell full of sea water, and the next morning they have the plump and juicy attractiveness of freshly opened oysters, and if they did not have so much the taste of canvased ham one might perhaps detect an oyster flavor about them.

The Chinaman says the oysters are preserved in this way by first being dried in the sun and then smoked with seaweed which, when burning, has a smell like oyster soup.

AUNT'S WAY PROBABLY BEST

Runaway Boy, Spared Chastisement, Never Likely to Transgress in That Way Again.

He was being brought up by an aunt and an uncle, who cared for him more tenderly than some mothers and fathers care for their own children. Nevertheless, when he was eleven years old he decided to run away from home. To this act of mad adventure he had been inspired by the delirious fancies of authors who grind out for the education of our American youth what are popular called "stories of action." Bent on attaining romance he packed a suit case, whereby he showed himself more thoughtful than many heroes, and furtively made his way to liberty. As soon as his absence was discovered by his astounded aunt she put in motion every available human machine for his recovery and sent up her prayers to heaven for aid beyond her own, for this child was the son of an adored sister and was as dear as her own flesh. Her efforts were soon rewarded. The youthful adventurer was traced, recovered and returned to his distressed aunt, whose relief at finding him sound and whole was beyond words.

However, some of the relatives were not satisfied that the aunt's loving welcome was salutary for the boy. He would not, they argued, be duly impressed with the enormity of his offense and might repeat it. They urged that the only really beneficial way to meet the situation was to give him a "good, sound whipping."

"Whip him!" exclaimed his aunt, her brown eyes showing rather warm sparks. "We have spent a lot of money and time and effort to get him back. Why should we whip him?" And though the relatives growled, no chastisement was administered. He still lives in his happy home and is devoted to his aunt.

GREAT NEED FOR TOLERANCE

"Judge Not!" Should Be Looked Upon as a Command in This World of Varieties.

The unexpected of life is a proverb. Nevertheless, every one of us creates in his or her own mind the spectacle of an ordered world. No two of these are alike—the cynic's world, the world of the man of business, and the charity worker's world, for instance, are hardly recognizable, each by the other. Yet to each man or woman the world as he or she conceives it is the logical and actual world in every point. Hence the irrepressible conflict that continually rages wherever anything whatever is discussed. Hence, also, the bitterness with which each man judges those who differ. They must be wicked, false, or fools—otherwise they would see the obvious and only realities.

But there are so many realities—all real. Theory, no matter how vast and various, never catches up with the procession of the actual. Doctrine, however hard and fast, never quite covers all true spiritual experiences, as students of the mystic know. Something infinitely greater and wider than the mind of man inhabits the universe. "Judge not" is one of the wisest thoughts in the world, meant to drive home the finiteness of the finite. Being ignorant, why be intolerant?

Many a household, divided against itself by the different views of parents and children, needs this reconciling thought. Children must differ—their world cannot be the same as that of the older generation. Husband and wife are man and woman, each seeing life from different standpoints of sex. The world is various—it cannot be standardized. There is a wonderful peace in the thought—a perpetual flag of truce.

Time Limit to Sermons.

The proper length of a sermon is coming up anew for discussion because of complaint of the hearers that it is too long, and complaint of the preachers that they are not allowed time enough.

One commentator passes the observation that thirty minutes is not long to listen to a man who is worth listening to, at all, and that if the sermon is cut down to twenty-five or twenty minutes it is apt to lose its most important functions of guidance, instruction and inspiration.

All of which resolves itself into the proposition that a preacher, like every one else who has a message to deliver, either by voice or pen, must conform to the conditions confronting him. If he really has something to say he can take all the time required and have no fear that his congregation will go to sleep on him; while if he is simply pounding the air or serving out sawdust pudding it is better for him to quit before beginning. As a rule the sermon that has to be measured off by the minute might as well be measured off by the yard.—Omaha Bee.

Why Gamblers Went to Church.

Gamblers are generally superstitious with regard to numbers. At Monte Carlo many players lay their stake on the number of their cloak-room tickets. The date of a birthday, the sum total of the number on a watch, and the figures on the top coin of a pile are also said to be considered lucky by many players, and the clergyman of the English church at Monte Carlo at one time never gave out any hymn under thirty-six, as he discovered that some of his congregation had made a practice of noting down the numbers with a view of backing them at roulette.

A RESPONSIVE CHORD

By NORA NAHL.

"What did he ever see in her?" The question fell from the lips of a girl of twenty, fully conscious of the budding beauty of young womanhood and all it meant of power. "She hasn't apparently one redeeming feature; why, she is positively gawky."

The woman addressed, an attractive matron of about 35, turned a critical gaze after the figure of the little woman disappearing down the street, and a knowing smile curled her lips.

"I will tell you," she said. "About five years ago Arthur Smith was engaged to the most beautiful girl in our set; you are too young to remember just how beautiful she was—at any rate, she completely conquered Arthur—he had eyes for no one else when she was near. At every function he was her devoted slave—every wish was anticipated and gratified—nothing was too good for her—no task too difficult to perform that would add to her comfort and happiness."

"When the Spanish-American war broke out, Ann Reynolds, now Mrs. Smith, had been studying for two years to be a trained nurse. She had one supreme gift—the gift of tenderness, and Nellie, in a woman this is not to be despised. All women do not possess it. Ann's brother and Arthur happened to be injured about the same time and were placed on beds side by side in the same southern hospital. On account of her training and her brother's illness, Ann Reynolds volunteered to go as a nurse to this hospital, and endeavor to save not only her brother's life, but to do what she could to save the lives of others who had become ill in the government service."

"About this time Arthur had written an appealing letter home, or, rather, had asked that it be written, as he was too ill to do more than express a wish, asking that his sweetheart heart come to him (they had been engaged just before he left for the south), as he feared he had contracted a dangerous and contagious disease, but usually the ones we love do not consider such things as this when a life is concerned; at least, I am generous enough to think that most women would not. Well, to make a long story short, Arthur's sweetheart refused flatly to go to his bedside. It afterward came out—somehow these things always do—that she feared contracting the fever and thereby marring her beauty."

"When Ann arrived at the hospital and found that the patient in the bed next to her brother was from the same city as she, they said she worked untiringly with him night after night with an intensity that probably saved his life—at least, the doctors gave her the credit—and went on with glowing words of praise from them all. When it was all over, however, and he was on the high road to health, she succumbed under the strain, and lay for weeks hovering between life and death."

"During her illness Arthur wrote a short note to his fiancée, releasing her from her engagement, and when he returned home, which did not happen for many weeks afterward, he announced his engagement to the little woman who had risked a very precious and useful life to save that of a perfect stranger. One of his old friends said afterward that in announcing the news to him he had made the remark that those few weeks in the hospital had taught him the most valuable lesson in his life—that beauty of face and form, while pleasing to the eye, were but fleeting possessions, and that as he watched the devoted and self-sacrificing little woman moving from one to the other of the sufferers, giving her service willingly and with a grace and sweetness that brightened the whole place, bringing hope and sunshine to many a homesick and despairing man, he had realized that there was something deeper, nobler and more transcendently beautiful in the world than mere physical beauty, and one which would last until death and he finished by saying: 'And so I lost my heart, or, rather, gave it into keeping of the noblest woman I had ever met, or ever expect to meet in this world.'"

The speaker finished the story in a low, soft voice, and as she glanced over at the beautiful young girl opposite, she noticed a tear trickling down her cheek, and the serious look that met hers from the brown eyes told her that the recital had touched a responsive chord in her nature.

Telling the Bees.

The custom of "telling the bees" is often referred to by those interested in curious happenings. In some parts of England it has always been the habit to inform the bees whenever there is a death in the family, particularly when it is that of the master or mistress.

Some one raps upon the board supporting the hives and says: "Mourn with us. Master (or mistress) of the house is dead."

It is thought that if this duty is neglected the bees will die, and many old servants are fond of telling how the bees pine away when no one thinks to give them the sad message.—Ave Maria.

Carries Him Back.

"I never drink coffee with cream in it."

"Why not?"

"It always makes me homesick."

"I don't understand."

"I was born on the banks of the Mississippi river."

"Yes?"

"A cup of coffee with cream in it is just about the color of the stream I used to sport in when a boy."

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THE SHORT AND UGLY

Some things about these modern days, with all their fast, new-fangled ways, just suit me to a turn. I like the brisk and clipping gait that that beats the time of old man Fate, and makes grim distance burn; I like the swift and breezy style that smashes records by the mile, that pushes right along and does not loaf upon the track, and does not loiter nor look back, but goes it good and strong. But there's one custom that I like of days that long have hit the pike and gone beyond recall—a custom that is growing stale and out of date, of no avail, and scarcely used at all. Oh, in the good old days of yore, a man would gnash his teeth and roar, and fierce would be his ire; and any bold, audacious wight could reckon on a knock-down fight by calling him a liar. But now it's no uncommon thing for men to bandy and to fling the short and ugly word; it is the fad of modern days—almost a classic household phrase, so often is it heard. I like the swift new times all right—they're full of life, and out of sight; but oh, you noble sires, it was not healthy in your day to get too pesky port and gay, to call each other liars.

INSECTS AS CARRIERS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Scarcely second in importance to bacteria, the primary agents in infectious diseases, are parasites and other insects, the active and often indispensable mediums in the spread of such diseases. This question has not been exhaustively studied and it is possible that scarcely more than a beginning has been made in determining what insects may act as carriers. Mention need hardly be made of the two species of mosquito, the house-fly, the flea, the tick, etc., as well-known carriers. Surgeon M. F. Gales of the U. S. Navy states in a recent bulletin that on shipboard roaches, to which hitherto little attention has been paid as carriers of disease, are responsible for the spread of typhoid, diphtheria, tonsillitis, and tuberculosis. If this is possible on shipboard it is no less possible in the congested quarters of cities, tenements, rooming houses and especially hospitals. The experiments of Dr. M. J. Rosena of Harvard, recently reported before the International Congress on Hygiene and Demography, indicate that infantile paralysis may be carried by the common biting or blood-sucking stable-fly.

Communities must perforce depend largely on medical men and boards of health for the prevention of disease. Therefore medical men and boards of health must know not only what agents may act as carriers, but also what means may be of service in exterminating the pests.

YOUNG MAN KNOWN

HERE GETS PROMOTION

Chester R. Echnernach, formerly of Sterling and for the last four years window trimmer for Benedict & Brinthal of Marshalltown, Ia., has resigned his position and accepted a more responsible one with an increase in salary at Levin's in Marshalltown. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

CONTINUATION OF

BOWLING LEAGUE TONIGHT

The scheduled game in the city bowling league contest between the People and Self teams this evening should prove of exceptional interest, as Self's players, who are low in total number of pins, will make a determined effort to add a goodly number to their account.

NEW COURSE OF

LESSONS STARTED

The meeting of the teachers' training class at the Y. M. C. A. this evening will be of special interest in that the new course of lessons on Genesis will commence.

WARNERS MOVE TO

NEW OFFICES TODAY

A. C. and H. C. Warner today moved their office equipment into their new rooms in the Warner-Brookner building on Galena avenue. The new offices are commodious and nicely finished and provide an excellent place of business.

SEEKS SIMPLICITY
AT INAUGURATION

President-Elect Wilson Believes in a Return to Ideas of Jefferson.

FAVORS FREEING PHILIPPINES

Announces Gospel of His Coming Administration—Declares "the Men Who Serve Will Be the Men Who Profit."

Washington, Dec. 30.—"I want the greatest possible simplicity in connection with my inauguration as president of the United States"—President-elect Woodrow Wilson.

This message from the next president was carried to the inaugural committee here by William F. McCombs, the chairman of the Democratic national committee and spokesman for the president-elect. Mr. McCombs left Governor Wilson's train from Staunton as it passed through Washington en route to Princeton to deliver this message from the president-elect to Chairman William Corcoran Eustis, in charge of the inauguration arrangements, with whom he was in conference during the evening.

Parades Endanger Many Lives. "I believe in a return of our presidents to the Jeffersonian idea of simplicity," commented Governor Wilson. "I think that these great parades on March 4, considering the danger of inclement weather in Washington, imperil too many lives."

Announces Political Creed. Staunton, Va., Dec. 30.—President-elect Wilson, in the city of his birth, announced the gospel of his coming administration. Here it is:

"The men who serve will be the men who profit."

The president-elect was talking of the practice of rolling up millions of dollars by rigging the markets or through a monopoly by which all competition is stifled. This condition, he said, is going to be changed.

During his speech Governor Wilson predicted early independence of the Philippine islands. He made a casual reference to the frontiers of the country, when he said parenthetically:

"The Philippine islands are at present our frontier, but I hope we are presently able to deprive ourselves of that frontier."

Gives North's Greeting to South. "I suggest an added significance to the occasion," said the governor in presenting the greetings of New Jersey to Virginia, "because it is a son of the south who brings the greetings of the north."

"I cannot forget at this happy moment," continued the governor, "that confidence that has been reposed in me and the privilege of service that has been accorded me by the great state of New Jersey. I want to give myself the pleasure of bringing to the great state of Virginia the greetings of the great state of New Jersey, and I believe that in doing so I suggest an added significance to this occasion, because a son of the south brings the greetings of the north."

"I would fain believe that my selection as president by the people of the United States means the final obliteration of everything that may have divided the great sections of this country."

CITY OFFICIALS RESIGN

Members of East St. Louis Fire and Police Board Quit Office.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—When Mayor Charles S. Lambert of East St. Louis returned from Kansas City today and reached his office, he found a registered letter containing the joint resignation of all the members of the board of police and fire commissioners. The document was written following a secret meeting at the residence of President A. G. Schluster, 1260 Pennsylvania avenue. The board members complain they are mere puppets, and all their orders are overruled.

MELLEN TO RETAIN POST

New Haven President Denies Rumor of His Retirement.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30.—President Charles S. Mellen of the New Haven railroad, said here that there was no truth in the statement that he is to retire from his present position and go to the New York Central. This statement was corroborated by two directors of the road, who asserted that President Mellen was certain to remain at the head of the system for many years.

Flames Explode Cartridges.

Troy, Ala., Dec. 30.—Loss of \$85,000 was caused here by fire that for a time threatened the city's business district. Fifteen hundred bales of cotton were destroyed. The flames reached an arsenal and thousands of cartridges exploded.

Congressman Held in Hospital. Panama, Dec. 30.—Representative William W. Wedemeyer of Michigan, one of the congressional committee which came to the isthmus to inspect the canal, is confined in a hospital at Ancon. He is suffering from a mental breakdown.

THINGS TO REMEMBER
ABOUT PARCELS POST

Continued from Page 1

Accepted for local delivery when inclosed in glass or metal containers, securely closed and heavily wrapped; for mailing privileges of liquids in quantities of 12 ounces or less, pepper, snuff, ink powders or other similar substances, regardless of distance, inquire at the post office.

Pastes, salves, etc., not easily liquidable, may be mailed under certain conditions.

All fragile articles must be plainly marked "FRAGILE." All perishable articles must be plainly marked "PERISHABLE," and such articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery must not be accepted. Perishable articles, which cannot be delivered, becoming offensive, may be destroyed by postmasters.

Salted, dried, smoked or cured meats, may be transported, regardless of the distance.

Butter, lard, fish fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, and fruit, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail, will be accepted for local delivery. And, when inclosed in an inner cover, and having a strong outer cover of wood, metal, or heavy corrugated paste board, and wrapped so nothing can escape from the package, may be accepted for mailing to all offices in the first zone, a distance of not more than 50 miles from Dixon.

Vegetables and fruits which do not decay quickly, and are securely packed, will be accepted for mailing to any office in any zone.

Eggs will be accepted for local delivery, within the city or on rural routes, when so packed as to prevent damage to other mail matter.

If wishing to mail eggs, regardless of distance, ask at the post office.

"LINCOLN WAY" HAS
MANY DIFFICULTIES

ROUTE TAKEN BY EMANCIPATOR IS DIFFICULT TO FOLLOW THROUGH STATE.

"The Lincoln Way," or the journey of Abraham Lincoln from Gentryville, Ind., to Decatur, is being marked by C. M. Thompson of the department of history of the University of Illinois with the possibility of the state legislature of Illinois following the line of the Indiana legislature and building a monumental road to mark the route through Indiana and Illinois.

It is proposed to have the memorial road show the identical journey that the Lincoln family took, when they moved to Illinois. Agitation for this road was first started on the centennial of the birth of Lincoln, which was in February, 1909. The work of marking the route was given over to the Illinois Historical society and the trustees of the University of Illinois appointed Mr. Thompson to gather necessary data for the route.

According to Mr. Thompson work is progressing only fairly well, and the end is not near. Evidence is largely based on conflicting accounts and opinions that have originated from the differing sources of information traditions and local patriotism. Every such tradition must be fully verified, and as documentary evidence is entirely lacking, the fight is harder.

Apparently the Lincoln way extended from Gentryville, Ind., to the Wabash river, the family either crossing the river to Vincennes or Russellville, Ind. They then apparently passed through Lawrence, Clark, Coles, Shelby and Macon in Illinois. In the Illinois counties, getting data, has not been as successful as in Indiana.

CONCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

The regular meeting of the city council, which is to be held this evening, will, from all indications, be short and sweet, as there is little business for transaction.

MANY ATTENDED

BRYAN FUNERAL

A very large number of friends from Dixon attended the funeral of Leonard Bryan, which was held yesterday afternoon at Sugar Grove, and floral tributes were many and very beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. Bradshaw, who paid a beautiful tribute to the young newspaper man. Burial was at the Sugar Grove cemetery.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

HOPKINS BOOMED BY FARMERS

Professor of Agronomy in the Illinois College of Agriculture Suggested to J. A. Wilson, Secretary.

Champaign, Dec. 30.—Mr. Cyril G. Hopkins of Champaign, professor of agronomy in the Illinois college of agriculture, is a possibility to succeed James A. Wilson as secretary of agriculture. Declaring that under Secretary Wilson soil heresies utterly repudiated by scientists of the United States and Europe have been promulgated, farmers of Illinois will join with those in other states in urging the name of Doctor Hopkins. W. H. Stout of Pine Grove, Pa., started the boom with this message to agriculture papers: "Hopkins undoubtedly is one of the best qualified, practically scientific and scientifically practical instructors among the many talented teachers of agriculture in this country."

Burlington Fights for Fees.

Springfield, Dec. 30.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company filed a petition in the circuit court for an injunction to restrain Secretary of State Doyle from turning into the state treasury \$110,885 collected as fees when the company asked for a continuation of its special charter. The money was paid under protest and the company seeks to prevent the money from going into the treasury before the court has decided that the company must pay the amount under the laws of the state. The money was surrendered with the understanding that the matter would be taken into the courts for final settlement.

Six Grayville Buildings Burned.

Grayville, Dec. 30.—Fire destroyed nearly a block of business houses in Browns, a village, nine miles north of this city, on the Illinois Central & Southern railways. The fire is said to have originated from a defective fuse in the rear of Miner's restaurant. The destroyed buildings include the Odd Fellows' building, opera house, Miner's restaurant, two barber shops and a vacant structure. Six business firms were burned out.

Lodgemen Put Elk to Death.

Burlington, Dec. 30.—After the commissioners of the Bloomington public park had ordered a vicious buck elk killed, the lodge of Elks here requested permission to put the animal to death with proper ceremonies. This was granted and the elk was slain by a bullet with members of the order attending. His head will be mounted for the lodge-room.

Loses Arm and Leg Under Train.

Effingham, Dec. 30.—In attempting to board a freight train in the Illinois Central yards here, Claude Haynes of Mattoon, fireman on the Indiana division, fell and his right arm and right leg were cut off. Haynes is about twenty-two years old. He is at St. Anthony's hospital in Effingham and has a chance to recover.

State Builds 42 Miles of Hard Road.

Bloomington, Dec. 30.—Forty-two miles of new hard road have been constructed in Illinois under the supervision of the state highway commission during the past year and twenty miles of hard road constructed in former years have been improved. The expense was \$250,000.

Boy, Five, Kills His Brother.

Benton, Dec. 30.—Dillard Deloss Armstrong, two-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Armstrong of Christopher, near here, was shot and killed by his five-year-old brother, Lester. The boy playfully pointed a revolver he found in a bureau drawer at his brother and pulled the trigger.

Asks \$2,000 for Kiss She Didn't Get.

Kankakee, Dec. 30.—Charles Hayden, highway commissioner of Kankakee county and a leading farmer, has been sued for \$2,000 damages by Miss Mary Crocker. She alleges that he attempted to kiss her and placed one arm around her, greatly to her embarrassment.

Marion County Doctors Meet.

Centerville, Dec. 30.—The Marion County Medical association met in this city, about fifty physicians being present. Several papers were read and discussed.

Illinoisan Shoots Wife and Self.

Rock Island, Dec. 30.—George Griffith, forty, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide at her home here. They had quarreled frequently.

Girl Dies After Vaccination.

Sterling, Dec. 30.—Grace Odell, who had been sleeping four days, despite all efforts to awaken her, following vaccination, died.

Boy Drowned While Skating.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Willie Nixon, aged twelve years, was drowned in the Illinois and Michigan canal while skating.



Beginning Friday a. m. Dec. 27 We Will Place Our Entire Stock of Ladies' Silk Dresses

On Sale

Ladies Fancy Messaline Dresses trimmed with lace and velvet ribbon were \$12.50 reduced to.....\$8.89

Ladies plain colored Messaline Dresses in black, brown and navy blue—trimmed Robespierre collars \$12.50 reduced to.....\$8.89

Ladies Charmense Dresses, black, tan, blue, beautifully trimmed in white and Primrose satin and fancy buttons \$15.00 reduced to.....\$11.50

Ladies' Crepe Meteor Silk Dresses in Black, Navy and Copenhagen, have handsome draped skirts and many pretty touches—\$20 reduced to \$15

Ladies' Chiffon Gown made over Persian silk reduced from \$20 to..\$10.00

Ladies' Corduroy Dresses in navy blue, tailor made, trimmed with braid and buttons, reduced from \$10.00 to...\$7.89 and from \$15 to...\$9.98

Do Not Fail To See These Garments

A. L. Geisenheimer

This is a Good Time to Start a Savings Account.

The pennies, nickles and dimes saved by the young person are like croppings of gold in the rock.

This bank will pay 3 per cent interest on savings accounts, compounded in January and July of each year.

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Compounded twice a year.

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Eliza Brierton et al, to Albert Brierton, wd., \$1, sq seq 11 Dixon.
F. A. Westgate to Anna Wold, wd., \$2500, lot 8, pt lot 9, blk 4 Dement's add., Dixon.
Jos. King to A. C. Antoine, wd., \$1,700, sub lot 2 of seq neq 21 Amboy.
Mary Kelleher to Sanitary Creamery Co., wd., \$200, lot 20 blk 11, Amboy.
Cora Stickle to Ida Snader, wd., \$2,500 pt sq 32, Amboy.
Mary Rizer, wd., \$600 tract 42, Loveland Place, Dixon.

GOES TO IOWA FOR

SICK MOTHER-IN-LAW
Mrs. Thos. Parker has gone to Smithland, Ia., to return with Mr. Parker's mother, Mrs. Hannah Parker, who is quite ill.

Ambiguous.

Maud—What kind of a man did Caroline marry? Beatrix—The kind who can come home from Europe with money in his pocket.

Lesson From Flowers.

There is dew in one flower and not in another, because one opens its eye and takes it in, while the other closes itself and the dew runs off.—Beecher.

For Consistency's Sake.

Dorothy—"And what did he say when you proposed?" Madge—"Oh he looked coy and told me I'd have to see his mother first!"

Knowledge.

There is no wealth like unto knowledge, for thieves cannot steal it.—Burmese Proverb.

College Wisdom.

The big responsibilities of marriage are the little ones.—Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern.

We have just received a late shipment of

Rocking Chairs

of all sizes and kinds, which will be sold very cheap. This consignment was intended for Christmas trade and in order to dispose of them we will close them out at very low prices.

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This bank will take care of your farm sale in the best possible manner. It makes a specialty of this class of business. Have a BANKER clerk your sale.

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Many of your friends have found that a luxuriant growth of hair—soft and glossy—and a scalp free from dandruff will result from the use of

Nyal's Hirsutone

This is the procedure—Wash the hair with warm water and a pure soap—rinse thoroughly—rub the scalp with a stiff brush—Apply Hirsutone—rub it in well and dry the hair before combing.

Please understand that Hirsutone is not merely a hair wash—it is a tonic—a food.

While it thoroughly cleanses, it also prevents bacterial action—nourishes and stimulates the roots of the hair—removes all dandruff—prevents its return—and preserves the natural beauty and color of hair

Nyal's Hirsutone should be on your dressing table

It is at 50¢ and \$1.00 the bottle

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Toilet Water's for Ladies and Gentlemen

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Plenty of presents for you as well as your friends. Your money will go far at the good service drug store.

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A Useful New Years Gift

For wife, mother, sister or daughter. A pair of the famous Ford Special \$3.00 shoe in blucher lace or button, in Good Year welts and hand turned. Or a pair of the great health shoe, Tread-easy, with cork cushion Soles and hollow rubber heels. Price \$3.50.

FORD'S CASH SHOE STORE

LABOR CHIEFS IN JAIL AWAIT WORD OF DOOM

Thirty-Eight Found Guilty in
Dynamite Conspiracy Case
Are Led Handcuffed to
Indianapolis Prison.

SENTENCES DUE TODAY

Thirty-Nine Years and a
Heavy Fine Is the Possible
Maximum Penalty—Plan
to Take Appeals.

ONLY TWO MEN ARE ACQUITTED

All Officials of International Iron Workers' Union Are Incarcerated With the Exception of Two—Wives and Women Relatives of the Defendants Break Into Hysterical Sobbing When Jury's Verdict Is Returned—Some, in Their Distracted State, Attempted to Reach Their Loved Ones by Climbing Over the Railing That Separated Them.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—Thirty-eight convicted labor leaders—all but two of the entire executive staff of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers—are in jail here. Today they will face Judge A. B. Anderson in the federal court and receive sentences.

Those who are given penalties of more than one year imprisonment will be taken to the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth.

A special train will carry them there at once by an unannounced route, unless a delay is occasioned by the appeals which may act as stays on the execution of the court's judgment.

Ends Three Months' Trial.
The thirty-eight men were convicted after a three months' trial, of conspiracy against the United States government and of the illegal transportation of dynamite.

Two of the men who were on trial were acquitted by the jury in the federal district court.

Each of the thirty-eight men convicted will be sentenced separately. The maximum penalty is thirty-nine years and six months in prison and a fine of \$10,000. Under that maximum the judge can impose sentence according to his opinion of the personal responsibility of the men in the crimes for which they were tried. Should he believe any of the defendants innocent he can release them.

President Ryan Leads List.
At the head of the list of those found guilty stands Frank M. Ryan of Chicago, president of the Structural Iron Workers' union. It was of this union, with 12,000 members, that John J. McNamara was secretary-treasurer while he conducted the dynamite out of which the present convictions grew.

Of the thirty-eight men convicted only two were not members of the iron workers' union, and these two were found guilty of joining with the iron workers' officials in promoting the conspiracy. One of these is Olaf A. Tveitmo of San Francisco, the testimony against whom was that he aided in causing explosions at Los Angeles, wrote letters about them and referred to them "as Christmas presents" after the fatal explosion at Los Angeles, and that he aided in concealing evidence wanted in California. He is secretary of the California Building Trades council.

Hiram R. Kline, Muncie, Ind., the other, was formerly an organizer for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in Detroit.

Aftermath of Times Blast.
The convictions, coming on a scale unprecedented in a federal court, were an aftermath of the killing of twenty-one persons in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building on October 1, 1910.

McNamara and his brother James J., the Times dynamiter, are convicts in California; Ryan and his fellow officials, former associates of McNamara, are federal prisoners here, awaiting sentence.

Another token of the Los Angeles explosion came in the conviction of J. E. Munsey, who was charged by the government with harboring James B. McNamara for two weeks in Salt Lake City, while that dynamiter was fleeing from the scene of his crime.

Furnished Fund to Dynamiters.
President Ryan, John T. Butler, vice-president of the union, Buffalo; Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco; Frank C. Webb, New York; Michael J. Young, Boston; Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans; Henry W. Legleitner, Denver, and Charles N. Beum, Minneapolis, were convicted of having appropriated out of the union's funds \$1,000 a month, with which McNamara paid for explosions.

Many of those convicted were charged with knowing only of local explosions on the work of contractors who refused to recognize the union,

but were thus brought into the general conspiracy charge.

Herbert S. Hockin, who resigned as secretary of the union only a few weeks ago, who was branded as "the lingo of the conspiracy" in having helped to instigate the plots and employing Ortle E. McManigal to carry them out, while afterwards "betraying his fellow conspirators" to promote his own interests, stands among the most prominent of those convicted. He figured almost daily in the testimony.

Hastens Trip to Prison.
It was learned here that United States Marshal Edward Schmidt, who will accompany the prisoners, already had prepared for a special train, which will leave as soon as possible after the sentence.

A delay in the arrangements may be occasioned by appeals, motions for which are to be made today. Senator John W. Kern, now in Washington, and William N. Harding, another counsel for the defense, said motions in behalf of all the men will be offered.

Only sixteen minutes passed from the time the jury entered its box, after being out since Thursday, until the last of the verdicts had been returned.

Women Relatives Weep.
The verdicts, delivered in so brief time, struck first silence and then an outburst of hysterical sobbing among the wives and sisters of the defendants, who for months had hoped for a different result.

Some of the women attempted to climb over the railings which separated them during the court's sessions from that part of the room where the defendants sat.

"Clear the courtroom," demanded Marshal Schmidt to a staff of special deputies, and every one was rushed outside.

J. E. McClory, Cleveland, who recently was appointed secretary of the union to succeed Hockin, and Ed Lewis, a member of the executive board, are the only officials of the Structural Iron Workers' union out of prison.

McManigal's Fate in Doubt.
Ortle E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, who became the chief witness for the government, naming numerous men as having assisted him in causing explosions, and Edward Clark, Cincinnati, who pleaded guilty at the opening of trial here, remain to be disposed of.

Clark probably will be sentenced with the others today. He confessed to blowing up a bridge at Dayton, O. McManigal has been here in custody of a deputy marshal of Los Angeles county, Cal., as a "loan" to the federal prosecution. He probably will not be sentenced here at this time, but will be returned to Los Angeles county, there to await sentence on his plea of blowing up the Llewellyn Iron works.

METHOD OF LOSING FRIENDS

Chronic Grumbler Quickly Becomes
Known as a Person Whom It Is
Well to Avoid.

The chronic grumbler is not a good companion nor in any way an admirable person.

We fly from her as from a contagious disease. Nothing so certainly affects one's spirits as being in the constant company of a person who has a grievance.

The cherishing of discontent with our circumstances, business, dress, or any other thing in life soon robs us of beauty and marks the countenance with the lines of worry and ill temper that tell their own unhappy story.

Why anybody who is young should indulge in grumbling as a pastime is one of the puzzles that never are solved, yet such people there are, and we meet them in our sorrow almost every day.

If they happen to be passengers on a railway train they pile their bags and bundles on an extra seat for which they have not paid, are conveniently blind to the weariness of other passengers who are standing, and assume the aspect of martyrs when the conductor courteously but peremptorily informs them that they must make room.

On a street car they object to having the windows open, though the air may be laden with impurities from the congestion of the crowd; they scold and fret at the throng or the conductor and rail at Providence in general because everything in life is not arranged with a view to their comfort. Don't be a chronic grumbler. It doesn't pay to waste one's precious energies that way.—Exchange.

Office Hours.
Living in a very friendly neighborhood, I found that often during the week I was delayed in my work by a "back-door" visit or a lengthy telephone call. Accordingly I proposed to several that we adopt "office hours" for our work and permit no interruption during those hours, writes a contributor to Harper's Bazar. The neighbors saw the wisdom of this plan and we have followed it with very gratifying economy of strength and time.

End of a Noted Folly.
The monocle has long since been out of fashion in England, and is soon to disappear from Paris, which has been its last stronghold. It was invented by a Dutch dandy, and its evil effects upon the eye were at once noted by oculists. The monocle first appeared at the congress of Vienna in 1814, when it was worn by its inventor. One folly, at least, has had only about a century of life.

SERVING A SUMMONS

By CLARA INEZ DEACON.

It was just between twilight and dark that a Jersey cow, owned by farmer Hollis, jumped the field fence into the highway and sauntered down the road.

As Miss Jersey stepped slowly along enjoying the beauties of the evening an auto was coming up from the direction of Glen Head. It contained two young men and the chauffeur. It stole upon the cow unheeded and hoisted her into the ditch and broke her back.

The house of farmer Hollis was only eighty rods away, but there was no going back to notify him of the accident. The cow was dead, and that settled that. It has been stated that the animal belonged to farmer Hollis. So it did in a way. In several other ways it belonged to his daughter Florence, who had petted and cared for it since its birth. It made quite a difference whose cow it was.

Next morning the hired man reported the tragedy. Miss Florence went down the road and viewed the body and wept, and then returned to the house to ask her father, who was partially an invalid:

"Well, what are you going to do about it?"

"It was an auto, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"And it may belong to any one of a thousand people?"

"Of course."

"And be fifty miles away by this time?"

"Just so."

"Well, there you are. What can I do about it? I don't see that anything can be done."

"Well, I do!" was the vigorous reply from the daughter.

Half an hour later Miss Florence was on the road with her pony and cart. Two miles up the highway was a road-house at which nine out of ten autos, bound either way, might be counted on to stop. The girl drove up and called for the proprietor to come out.

"An auto about 7 o'clock?" he mused at her query. "Yes, there was one. It held two young men. It went down the road, and must have passed your house."

"And the young men—were they strangers?"

"Well, yes and no. I know that one, and he is the owner of the machine, is Burt Merriam, and the other is Steve Dayton. They were great chums at college, I believe. They had two beers here and went on."

"And this Mr. Merriam—where does he live, please?"

"Over at Brookdale, I understand."

She drove into Glen Head and to the office of a lawyer and told her story.

The lawyer said he thought there was a case, and added:

"We might as well give the young man a chance. I'll apply for a summons, and you better drive over and serve it on him."

Two days later Miss Florence drove over to Brookside with the legal document. After a few inquiries she located the house of the father of her victim, but only to be told that young Mr. Merriam was not at home, and might not be for several days.

Her father said it would all end in smoke and that the rich alone controlled the laws, but on the third day Miss Florence started out again to serve the summons. She was half-way to Brookside when she saw an auto coming. The pony was a little skittish of them, and she gave up the whole of the road and waited. The auto slowed down as it came up, but nevertheless the pony chose to perform. He was standing on his hind legs and making ready to bolt, and in her sudden fright the girl had lost the lines and was screaming, when a young man leaped from the machine and caught the animal by the head. He was dragged several rods before his weight told, and as Miss Florence ran to him she saw that he was hurt.

"Shoulder out of joint, I guess," he said with a smile.

"Let me see," she replied. "You must go to a doctor as soon as you can. What a funny I was to let Fred act up so! I can manage him now, however."

"The plans of mice and men, you know. I was on my way to see a Mr. Hollis on a matter of business. Wish this had happened later."

"Business with my father?"

"Then you are Miss Hollis?"

"Yes."

"And the young lady who called at my home?"

"The same."

"Was it about the cow?"

"It was, sir."

"I know we killed one, but I was rushing my chum to the city to catch a steamer for Europe. I only got back three hours ago. Don't go off and sue me. Don't have me arrested. Don't call me hard names. I'll come back in a day or two and settle."

The young man was as good as his word, though no better than a one-armed man. He was only too happy to hand over eighty dollars, and he laughed at the summons and said it should be treasured as a souvenir.

He had to call again to see if the pony had recovered from its scare, and a third time to consult Mr. Hollis about potato bugs, and the fourth time he had the cheek to make no excuse at all.

Rather Harsh.
The famous barytone had been giving his concert and the critic from the country was asked:

"How was the timbre of his voice?"

"Well," said the critic, "it seemed to me to be full of knot-holes."—Harper's Weekly.



Are You Ready to Buy a Player Piano?

You folks who are ready to buy a player piano must realize that in choosing the instrument, you are selecting not for one year or two years—but for life.

So—for the sake of permanent satisfaction—for the sake of bringing into your home something that will yield real pleasure every time you seat yourself at it—don't make a selection without first making a thorough investigation.

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Your old piano has a cash value here and we'll make payments to suit your convenience.

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Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE.

New Years day the Princess will exhibit a wonderful two reel subject entitled, 'The Civilian.' This photo play is a pioneer and military drama interwoven with a beautiful story. The civilian, a young doctor, wins the girl from the lieutenant. With their lives in danger from attacking Indians, the doctor escapes on the lieutenant's horse, leaving the girl and lieutenant to their fate. Thrilling scenes are shown in which the lieutenant battles for life and is finally rescued by the soldiers.

TRAVEL FESTIVAL.

The limits of Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival, which comes to the opera house for one night only, Tuesday, Dec. 31, are not circumscribed by any single field of human endeavor. The whole wide world contributes to its success. From every point of view, whether artistic, scientific, humanizing, no other entertainment can compete with it. Like Shakespeare, Mr. Howe is in a class by himself. By means of that romance of modern science, the motion camera, and the wonderful results he obtains from it, he enraptures and entralls the eye and mind just as Shakespeare did by the power of poetry and philosophy. Mr. Howe's exhibition is so amazingly different from the ordinary run of pictures that it is a genuine phenomenon. It is masterful. It is big with the bigness of life. It delineates men and women the word over as living, breathing, recognizable entities. It has its intense and spectacular moments like the life which it produces. It makes these thrills more thrilling. It abounds with all that pleases the eye and refreshes the mind.

SON BORN SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Huffman of 1033 Highland avenue, are the proud parents of a nine pound baby boy, born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gold returned from the city last evening, where they have been visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shaulis and family spent Sunday at the home of Henry Reinhart.

Where Caraway Seed Abounds.
Caraway seed is extensively grown in Holland. Groningen, in the north-east corner, produces more than any other province, next being North Holland, in which Amsterdam is situated. In these two provinces more than half the caraway plant acreage is found. In the whole country the number of acres devoted to caraway growing was, in 1911, 20,337.

Hadn't Missed It.
Little Virgil, aged five, traveled in California with his parents just prior to the earthquake and felt there was nothing in the state that he hadn't seen. Upon his return home a neighbor said: "Well, Virgil, you just missed the earthquake." To which he replied: "Oh, no! We saw it, but it hadn't gone off yet."

Softening Granite Slabs.
It has been observed that, under certain conditions which have not been explained, granite will warp like wood. A slab set in a wall has been under observation in Switzerland, and a perceptible distortion has made itself apparent.—Harper's Weekly.

Some Encouragement.
"That girl has rejected me three times," confided the disconsolate youth. "Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "you should feel encouraged. A girl who will listen to three proposals from the same man must think something of him."

Point of View.
"Say, pa, what is the difference between a visit and a visitation?" Fond Father—A visit, my boy, is when you go to see your grandmother Jones, and a visitation is when your Grandmother Jones comes to see us.

Who Is She?
We are willing to admit that chrysanthemums were never more beautiful than now. Even a head of cabbage would be beautiful if a pretty girl wore it for a bouquet.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Classified.
"My precious lamb," said the new parson to the little girl, "I fear me your father is one of those wayward sheep, long strayed from the fold." "Dad's not a sheep," smiled the little girl. "He's a Bull Booser!"—Judge.

Altogether Too Desirable.
Dobbs—So you're living in the country, eh? What kind of neighbors have you? Are they desirable? Hobbs—Desirable! Great Scott, we haven't a thing they don't desire, especially in the way of gardening implements.

MOLLY McDONALD

A TALE OF THE FRONTIER

By
RANDALL PARRISH
Author of "Keith of the Border," "My Lady of Doubt," "My Lady of the South," etc., etc.

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CHAPTER III.

The News At Ripley.

Miss Molly McDonald had departed for the west—carefully treasuring her father's detailed letter of instruction—filled with interest and enthusiasm. She was an army girl, full of confidence in herself and delighted at the prospect of an unusual summer. Moreover, her natural spirit of adventure had been considerably stimulated by the envious comments of her schoolmates, who apparently believed her wondrously daring to venture such a trip, the apprehensive advice of her teachers, and much reading, not very judiciously chosen, relative to pioneer life on the plains. The possible hardships of the long journey alone did not appall her in the least. She had made similar trips before and had always found pleasant and attention-companionship. Being a wholesome, pleasant-faced girl, with eyes decidedly beautiful, and an attractive personality, the making of new friendships was never difficult. Of course, the stage ride would be an entirely fresh and precarious experience, but then her father would doubtless meet her before that, or send some officer to act as escort. Altogether the prospect appeared most delightful and alluring.

The illness of the principal of Sun-oyrest had resulted in the closing of the school some few days earlier than had been anticipated, and it was so lonely there after the others had departed that Miss Molly hastened her packing and promptly joined the express. Why not? She could wait the proper date at Kansas City or Fort Ripley just as well, enjoying herself meanwhile amid a new environment, and no doubt she would encounter some of her father's army friends who would help entertain her pleasantly. Miss McDonald was somewhat impulsive, and her interest once aroused, impatient of restraint.

As a result of this earlier departure she reached Ripley some two days in advance of the prearranged schedule, and in spite of her young strength and enthusiasm, most thoroughly tired out by the strain of continuous travel. Her one remaining desire upon arrival was for a bed, and actuated by this necessity, when she learned that the army post was fully two miles from the town, she accepted proffered guidance to the famous Gilsay House, and promptly fell asleep. The light

Nevertheless He Must Go On.

of a new day gave her a first real glimpse of the surrounding dreariness as she stood looking out through the grimy glass of her single window, depressed and heart-sick. The low, rolling hills, bare and desolate, stretched to the horizon, the grass already burned brown by the sun. The town itself consisted of but one short, crooked street, flanked by rough, ramshackle frame structures, two-thirds of these apparently saloons, with dirty, flapping tents sandwiched between, and huge piles of tin cans and other rubbish stored away behind. The street was rutted and dusty, and the ceaseless wind whirled the dirt about in continuous, suffocating clouds. The hotel itself, a little, squat, two-storied affair, groaned to the blast, threatening to collapse. Nothing moved except a wagon down the long ribbon of road, and a dog digging for a bone behind a near-by tent. It was so squalid and ugly she turned away in speechless disgust.

The interior, however, offered even smaller comfort. A rude bedstead, one leg considerably short and propped up by a half brick, stood against the board wall; a single wooden chair was opposite, and a fly-specked mirror hung over a tin basin and pitcher. The floor sagged fearfully and the side walls lacked several inches of reaching the ceiling. Even in the dim candle light of the evening before, the bed coverings had looked so forbidding that Molly had compromised, lying down, half-dressed on the outside; now, in the garish glare of returning day they appeared positively filthy.

The girl shook her head slowly. "Well, that ain't to be wondered at, either," he went on. "Things have changed some out yere since that letter was wrote. I reckon yer know we're havin' a bit o' Injun trouble, an' yer dad is shore to be pretty busy out there on the Cimarron."

"I—I do not think I do. I have seen no papers since leaving St. Louis. Is the situation really serious? Is it unsafe for me to go farther?"

The man rubbed his chin, as though undecided what was best to say. But the girl's face was full of character, and he answered frankly.

"It's serious 'nough, I reckon, an' I certainly wish I was safe through to Fort Marcy, but I don't know no reason now why you couldn't finish up your trip all right. I was out to the fort last evenin' gettin' the latest news, an' thar hasn't been no trouble to speak of east of old Bent's Fort. Between thar and Union, thar's a bunch o' Mesquero Apaches raisin' thunder. One lot got as far as the Caches, an' burned a wagon train, but were run



"The Major Sure Made His Instructions Plain Enough," He Said.

back into the mountains. Troops are out along both sides the Valley, an' thar ain't been no stage held up, nor nothin' attacked along the Arkansas. I reckon yer pa'll have an escort waitin' at the crossin'."

"Of course he will; what I am most afraid of is that I might miss him or his messenger on the route."

"Not likely; there's only two stages a week each way, an' they have regular meeting points."

She sat quiet, eyes lowered to the table, thinking. She liked the man, and trusted him; he seemed kindly deferential. Finally she looked up.

"When do you go?"

"Today. I was goin' to wait 'bout yere a week longer, but am gittin' skooked they might git runnin' their coaches. To tell the truth, miss, it looks some to me like thar was a big Injun war comin', an' I'd like ter git home whar I belong afore it breaks loose."

"Will you take me with you?"

He moistened his lips, his hands clasping and unclasping on the table.

"Sure, if yer bound ter go. I'll do the best I kin fer yer, an' I reckon thar sooner yer start the better chance yer'll have o' gittin' through safe." He hesitated. "If we should git bad news at Dodge, is there anybody thar, at the fort, you could stop with?"

"Colonel Carver."

"He's not thar now; been transferred to Wallace, but, I reckon, any o' those army people would look after yer. Ye've really made up yer mind to try it, then?"

"Yes, yes; I positively cannot stay here. I shall go as far as Dodge at least. If—if we are going to travel together, I ought to know your name."

"Sure yer had," with a laugh. "I forgot all 'bout that—it's Moylan, miss; William Moylan; 'Sutler Bill' they call me mostly, west o' the river. Let's go out an' see 'bout that stage."

As he rounded the table, Molly rose to her feet, and held out her hand.

"I am so glad I spoke to you, Mr. Moylan," she said simply. "I wait not at all afraid now. If you will untill I get my hat, I'll be down in a minute."

"Sutler Bill" stood in the narrow hall watching her run swiftly upstairs, twirling his hat in his hands, his good-natured face flushed. Once he glanced in the direction of the bar-room, wiping his lips with his cuff, and his feet shuffled. But he resisted the temptation, and was still there when Miss McDonald came down.

To Be Continued

Prolific Penguins.

A penguin oil industry is to be established at Macquarie Island, about half way between Tasmania and the Antarctic continent. This island, 25 miles long and five wide, is estimated to contain probably 80,000,000 penguins, so that the stock seems almost limitless.

Increase of Dope Fiends.

Drug taking is greatly on the increase in London. Somebody recently introduced "hashes" into that great city, and so popular has it become that two hashish chambers are now in full swing not a hundred yards from Piccadilly.

Coming Events.

Bank President—"What's the matter?" Bank Vice-President—"I was just thinking. I sat next to our cashier in church yesterday, and I don't quite like the way he sings 'Will they miss me when I'm gone?'"

MISS VIOLET ASQUITH



Miss Asquith, daughter of the English premier, is making her first visit to America. She accompanies the countess of Aberdeen, wife of the lord lieutenant of Ireland.

EDISON'S NEW MACHINE

Wizard to Give Demonstration of His "Kinetophone."

Talking Apparatus Will Give Dialogue While Moving Picture Is Being Thrown on Screen.

New York, Dec. 29.—The first demonstration of Edison's "kinetophone" will be given in New York within a few weeks. The kinetophone is the name the wizard has given to his talking machine that works in harmony with the moving pictures, and is so used to add the realism of the voice of the actor to the scene thrown upon the canvas.

Within a short time, it is predicted, the Broadway productions may be playing in the mining camps of the west. Weber and Fields may be playing their funny pool game on the screen while the machine grinds out the dialect of the pair in Golden Gulch, Nev.

The great musical comedies will be caught by the machine, and while the music is being ground out, the action of the comedy will go on before the audience. Mr. Edison has not said so, but his friends say he thinks it only a question of time before the best actors in America will be performing their best roles before the moving pictures camera while the kinetophone records their lines.

After four years of the hardest kind of work to get the machines perfected that will make it possible for persons to both see and hear the drama enacted elsewhere, Mr. Edison has perfected the work so that it is now what he calls "fool proof."

ARTIST MAC CAMERON DIES

Portrait Painter, Formerly of Chicago, Victim of Heart Disease.

New York, Dec. 30.—Robert Lee Mac Cameron, the portrait painter, died here in his apartments. With him at the time of his death were his wife, Henry Clews, Jr., and Dr. Walker James, a heart specialist. Death was due to disease of that organ. The burial will be in Rochester, N. Y., the home of his widow, who was Miss Louise Van Voorhis of that city. Mr. Mac Cameron was a native of Chicago and was born January 14, 1865. His grandmother was a first cousin of Robert E. Lee.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH

Man and Wife Cremated in \$250,000 Fire at Newport.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 30.—Trying in vain to save her invalid husband from being burned to death in a fire that did a quarter of a million dollars' damage here, Mrs. Frank S. Heath met death in the flames. The bodies were found near an open window, where the wife had dragged her husband in a desperate effort to attract attention. Mr. and Mrs. Heath lived on the famous Hull estate, in the heart of Newport, and it, together with several other structures, was burned.

Creelman to Become Editor. New York, Dec. 30.—It was learned here that James Creelman, who recently resigned as civil service commissioner, has accepted an editorial position with the Evening Mail. It was reported that Mr. Creelman was to become managing editor of the New York Press.

Keene Holding His Own. New York, Dec. 30.—At the Waldorf-Astoria hotel it was said the condition of James R. Keene remains about the same. While he is more or less seriously ill he is in no immediate danger of death.

I Cure To Stay Cured

Varicocele, Stricture, Contagious Blood Poison, Nervo-Sexual Debility and all Reflex Complications and Associate Diseases



DR. GUTHRIE.

The Successful Specialist, who has cured so many in Illinois, will be in his office, Corner 1st Ave. and Third St., Sterling, Saturday, January 4th, from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

VARICOCELE Whatever may be the cause of Varicocele, its injurious effects are well known. It debilitates the mind, weakens the body, racks the nervous system, and ultimately leads to complete loss of sexual power. It is a victim of varicocele come to my office and let me explain to you my process of treating it. You will then not wonder why I have positively cured more than 12,000 cases of this dire disease during the past twenty years. Under my treatment the patient improves from the very beginning. All pain instantly ceases. Soreness and swelling quickly subside. The pools of stagnant blood are forced from the dilated veins, which rapidly assume their normal size, strength and soundness. All indications of disease and weakness vanish completely, and in their stead come the pride, the power and the pleasures of perfect health and restored manhood.

STRICTURE have disappointed long you have suffered from Stricture, or how many different doctors it matters not but you, I will cure you just as certainly as you come to me for treatment. I will not do it by cutting or dilating. My treatment is new, entirely original with me, and perfectly harmless. It stops every unnatural discharge, allays all inflammation, reduces the prostate gland when enlarged, cleanses and heals the bladder and kidneys when irritated or congested, invigorates the sexual organ and restores health and soundness to every part of the body affected by the disease.

NERVO-SEXUAL DEBILITY Men, many of you are now reaping the result of your former folly. Your manhood is failing and will soon be lost unless you do something for yourself. There is no time to lose. Impotency, like all sexual diseases, is never on the standstill. With it you can make no compromise. Either you must master it or it will master you and fill your whole future with misery and indescribable woe. I have treated so many cases of this kind that I am as familiar with them as you are with the very daylight. Once cured by me, you will never again be bothered with emissions, drains, prematureness, small or weak organs, nervousness, failing memory, loss of ambition or similar symptoms which rob you of your manhood and absolutely unfit you for study, business, pleasure or marriage. My treatment for men will correct all these evils and restore you to what nature intended—a hale, healthy, happy man, with physical mental and sexual powers complete.

ASSOCIATE DISEASES In curing a disease of any kind I never fail to remove reflex complication. If the case is Varicocele, the weakness caused by it disappears. If it is Stricture, and has developed into Prostatic, Bladder or Urethra affection, the injured organs are all restored to a perfectly healthy condition. If it is Contagious Blood Poison, and all Skin, Blood and Bone diseases arising from the taint are entirely and permanently eliminated from the system. If it is impotency, the many distressing symptoms following in its train and indicating a premature decline of physical, mental and sexual powers are totally removed and rapidly replaced by the youthful energy of robust manhood. Hence all resulting ills and reflex complications which may be properly termed associate diseases, and which in fact are often more serious than the original ailment that gives rise to them—all, I say, disappear completely and forever with the cure of the main malady.

Dr. Guthrie will be at the Nachusa House Dixon, on Friday Jan. 4th from 11.30 a. m. to 8 p. m. and return every 4 week

Great Convenience. "You find that an automobile helps you to keep your engagement?" "It does better than that," replied Mrs. Chuggins. "If you don't want to keep them, it enables you to explain everything by saying you broke down."

Woman. To think of a part one little woman can play in the life of a man, so that to renounce her may be a very good imitation of heroism, and to win her may be a discipline!—George Eliot.

Just the Trouble. "Opportunity really knocks at many a door." "Then why don't more of us succeed better?" "The trouble is that opportunity wants us to go to work."—Pittsburg Post.

Good Tip. "I should like to secure an audience with your wife." "If you will consent to be the audience it ought to be easy enough."—Houston Post.

As One Who Knows. Figg—Does your grocer sell his apples by the barrel? Fogg—Well, they come in barrels, but what he sells them by is the top layer.

Sublime Thoughts. For all our puny wisdom, for all our . . . slavery to habit, it is not to be doubted that all men have sublime thoughts.—Emerson.

Course Not. "Did he kiss you when he proposed?" "Certainly; I wouldn't consider any but sealed proposals."

First Bear Dance. What, though I am obliged to dance a bear, a man may be a gentleman for all that.—She Stoops to Conquer.

Politics. By placing the proper number of coins in the slot the political machine may be operated.

New Roofing Material. A new roofing material is steel coated with lead.

English Humor. He who laughs last is an Englishman.—Princeton Tiger.

PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned intending to move to Minnesota, will sell at his place of residence 5 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon and 5 miles north of Harmon, on December 23, 1912, the following described property:

1 lumber wagon, 1 wide tire truck wagon, 1 hay rack good as new, 1 4-section harrow good as new, 1 John Deere sully plow with 3 stubble and sod bottoms, 1 John Deere 16-inch walking plow, 1 6-foot mower, 1 Rock Island hay loader, 1 hog rack. 2 Head of Horses: One draft colt coming 3 years old, 1 good work horse.

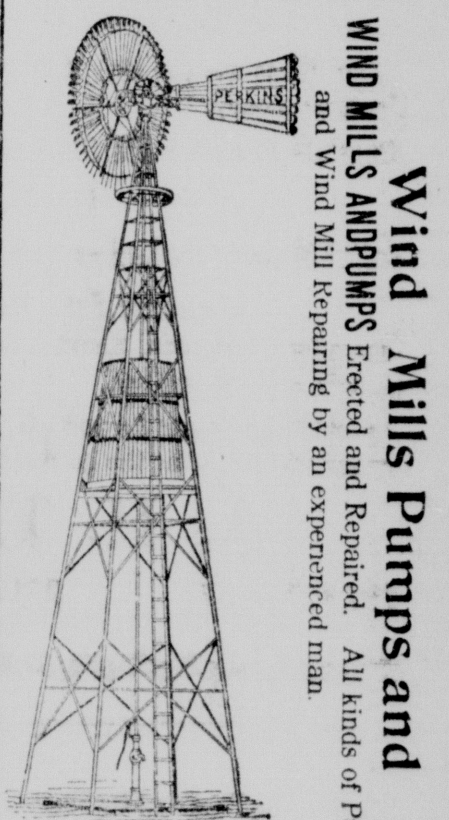
15 tons of good hay in mow. About 25 bushels spring wheat, set harness, some collars, some pads, about two tons Black Diamond coal, cannot be beat for heating; 10 bushels potatoes; some chickens; dinner bell. Other articles too numerous to mention.

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LOST. Strayed or Stolen: A Jersey cow. Any information will be rewarded by Wm. Rink. 303 3.

FOUND. Lady's muff. Was left in the Athenian Candy Kitchen Tuesday. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for ad. 303 3

FOUND. Black fur mitt, left hand. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 304 3

LOST. A small sheepskin purse containing about \$36 in bills, Christmas day. When lost was in Lytner's meat market, Dementown. Reward if returned to G. D. Baird, 825 Hennepin, Cor. 9th. Phone 14729. 304 3*

FOUND. Fountain pen. Describe property, pay for ad and get pen. R. H. Scott. 305 3*

Closing Out Sale.
I will hold a big sale of stock, machinery, grain, etc., at my place on Feb. 26, 1913. 17 head of horses, 60 head of cattle, herd of swine and many other things will be sold. Pittman & Kelly, Auctioneers. 305tf* M. L. DYSART, Nachusa.

One Way of Killing a Flea.
"To kill a flea," says the Scientific American, "the surest way would be to place him on one of those impenetrable plates used in naval warfare, and confine him thereon by means of cables fastened securely to each of his several legs; then to train upon him (from as near a distance as would be feasible), an irresistible projectile from one of those twelve-inch guns."

House Built of Porcelain.
An English inventor is building a house of sheets of porcelain, paneled and welded on a steel framework. The walls, being non-porous, would not retain dirt or disease germs. No matter how careless or dirty the previous tenant had been, a bucketful of water and some soap would make it as sweet and clean as a polished dinner plate.

Love of Books.
Book love, my friends, is your pass to the greatest, the purest and the most perfect pleasure that God has prepared for his creatures. It lasts when all other pleasures fade. It will support you when all other recreations are gone. It will last you until your death. It will make your hours pleasant to you as long as you live.—Anthony Trollope.

Better Days Coming.
"This is the tenth time you have been up before me," said the Cleveland judge severely. "Is it possible, your honor?" replied the prisoner. "Well! well! Ain't it wonderful how long some judges hold office under the old system? But I promise it won't happen again—not after we get the recall to workin'!"

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
TIME TABLE,
Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday

South Bound.

*123 Express	11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp	5:09 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt.	8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp.	9:50 a. m.
124 Local Mail Daily	6:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt.	12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:33 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28	7:07 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14	11:15 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
20	11:21 a. m.	2:50 p. m.
18	4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun	7:25 p. m.
10	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:30 a. m.
13	10:15 a. m.	12:53 p. m.
19	12:15 p. m.	3:34 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:41 p. m.
*11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
*1	8:30 p. m.	10:58 p. m.
7	10:16 p. m.	10:53 a. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.
801	Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon	8:35 a. m.
Ar. Peoria	11:52 a. m.	
*Los Angeles Limited.		
*Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Ogden, Utah and beyond.		

INTER-URBAN
Effective Dec. 26, 1912.
City Cars.

West Bound	East Bound
Read Down	Read Up
10:30 50 Assembly Park	20:50 10
13:33 53 Galena & Fellows	27:47 7
17:37 57 Galena & First	23:43 3
20:40 60 Office	20:40 60
30:50 10 Depots	10:30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour.

From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

West Bound.

Leave Dixon	Arrive Sterling
*6:00 a. m.	6:40 a. m.
7:20 a. m.	7:55 a. m.
8:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	10:35 a. m.
11:20 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
12:40 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	2:35 p. m.
3:20 p. m.	3:55 p. m.
4:40 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	6:35 p. m.
7:20 p. m.	7:55 p. m.
8:40 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
10:45 p. m.	11:22 p. m.
*Except Sunday.	

East Bound.

Leave Sterling	Arrive Dixon
*6:43 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
8:05 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
9:25 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
10:45 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
12:05 p. m.	12:40 p. m.
1:25 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
2:45 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
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May	91 1/4	91 1/2	91	91 1/4
July	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/2	88 3/4

Corn

Dec	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
May	48 1/4	48 1/2	47 3/4	48 1/4
July	49	49	48 3/4	49

Dec 32 3/4 32 3/4 32 3/4 32 3/4
May 32 3/4 32 3/4 32 3/4 32 3/4
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Pork

Jan	1750	1750	1735	1745
May	1800	1802	1795	1802

Lard

Jan	967	967	955	960
May	950	950	970	970

Rib

Jan	960	975	965	970
May	975	975	965	970

Receipts Today—
Hogs—30,000.
Cattle—21,000.
Sheep—38,000.
Left over—2769.
Hogs open steady to strong.
Light—710@742.
Heavy—710@750.
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TURKS WILL NOT CEDE ADRIANOPLE

Porte So Declares in Fresh Instructions to Sultan's Delegates in London.

ENVOYS HOPEFUL FOR PEACE

Optimism Pervades Hotels, Where the Balkan and Turkish Peace Representatives Are Stopping. Over Outcome of Negotiations.

Constantinople, Dec. 30.—A semi-official note was issued by the council of ministers here to the effect that fresh instructions had been sent to London. The instructions state that "While the porte is animated by a conciliatory spirit and is desirous of a successful conclusion of the negotiations, it can under no circumstances consent to the cession of Adrianople."

ENVOYS HOPEFUL FOR PEACE

London, Dec. 30.—A distinct air of optimism pervades the hotels here, where the Balkan and Turkish delegates to the peace conference are stopping, over the outcome of the negotiations. Although there appears to be nothing tangible upon which to base the better feeling, the plenipotentiaries talk in a vein more hopeful than at any time since the conference met.

As a basis for the more hopeful air it is believed that the Ottoman government has sent new instructions to its delegates. It is reported in some quarters that the Turkish envoys will today present a modification of their recent terms, which will at least present a basis for the opening of negotiations, and the allies appear quite willing to hear the new version.

Fear Intervention of Powers.
It is known that the Balkan allies have exchanged long telegrams with the heads of their respective governments, and some of them appear to be somewhat worried lest they fail to secure all the fruits of the struggle through the intervention of the powers. One of the delegates said: "It is difficult to say at this time whether the real struggle will be against the Mussulman oppression or against the intervention of the powers. This same power has prevented us several times from shaking off the Turkish yoke. Although our victorious armies are within striking distance of Constantinople, Europe may wish to return Adrianople to the Moslems, forgetting or ignoring what that would mean for the Christian population. But we are aware of the value of the so-called European guarantees for Turkish reforms, and this time we positively will not give in. If Europe likes horrors, it shall have them. We will fight to the bitter end."

WOMEN ARE AT ALBANY

Suffrage "Army Arrives" at End of Its Long Journey.

"General" Jones Says the Tedious and Lengthy Tramp Will Greatly Help the Cause.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Gen. Rosalie Jones, commander-in-chief of the suffragist army which has been advancing steadily upon Albany since December 19, mustered out four privates here, the bedraggled remnant of the valiant band which blazed the trail of suffrage along the Hudson, bearing a message to Governor Sulzer. The women reached Albany in good condition. In the wake of the marchers came a delegation from the Albany Equal Suffrage club, headed by Mrs. Joseph Gavit.

"We have left a trail of thought and suggestions behind us," said General Jones here, "that will lead eventually to votes for women in the state of New York. The country districts must help us to win this amendment for woman suffrage, which I believe Governor Sulzer and the legislature will approve."

KIN FEAR FOR LEISHMAN

U. S. Ambassador So Ill in Berlin Reception Is Abandoned.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Ambassador John G. A. Leishman, who has been ill for some time, shows so little improvement that the customary New Year's reception at the embassy this year has been abandoned. Mr. Leishman, whose home is in Pittsburgh, Pa., is not dangerously ill, but his condition is a source of much worry to his family.

125,000 STRIKE IN N. Y.

United Garment Workers of America Start Walkout in Gotham.

New York, Dec. 30.—The threatened strike of cutters, operators, pressers and tailors employed in the manufacture of men's and boys' clothing in factories of New York and vicinity, including Jersey City and Newark, began today. Officials of the United Garment Workers of America estimate that upwards of 125,000 workers in this industry will fill the ranks of the strikers. They include about \$5,000 men and about 40,000 women. The estimated output of the manufacturers who will be affected is \$350,000,000 annually.

DR. EDUARD MULLER



Dr. Eduard Muller is the new president of Switzerland, succeeding Dr. Louis Forrer. Dr. Muller held the office some years ago.

ISLANDS ALL PROSPER

Insular Affairs Chief Makes His Annual Report.

Both in Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, Exports and Imports Show a Substantial Increase.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The prosperity and comparative contentment of Uncle Sam's insular possessions was set forth at length in the annual report of Brig. Gen. Frank McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, to the war department, which was made public here last night.

In both Porto Rico and the Philippines, stated General McIntyre, exports and imports had substantially increased, while disorder and disease had been less prevalent than during the preceding ten years of the United States' sovereignty.

This increase in wealth and contentment was particularly true of Porto Rico, according to the report. Here trade was steadily on the increase, and the people were well satisfied with their lot, with the exception of desiring citizenship. Legislation to extend this right to Porto Ricans was strongly recommended by General McIntyre.

The independence of the Philippines, however, is thought to be inadvisable by General McIntyre.

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Women's Alaska overshoes...75c
Women's storm rubbers...45c
Silk initial handkerchiefs...50c
Phoenix mufflers...25c to 40c
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Cultivate Sense of Humor.
A sense of humor is certainly the salt of life, either of the married variety or the plain, single existence. It certainly helps a wife to laugh off many a little bruise that otherwise would grow into a festering sore. To see the funny side of many of the trivial annoyances of life at the time they happen certainly eases the situation.

To Freshen Air.

To freshen the air of a sickroom, ground coffee should be sprinkled on a shovel or coal-scoop previously heated in the fire. A match should then be held to a small piece of camphor-gum, and when this is alight it should be placed in the center of the shovel. The burning coffee gives an aromatic aroma to the room, which is very refreshing.

Ancient Use of Cork.

Cork was known to the Greeks and Romans, and was put to almost as many uses as at present, although there is no mention in Rome of linoleum, notwithstanding its Roman sound. Glass bottles, with cork stoppers, for wine and beer, did not come into use until the middle of the fourteenth century.

The Real Problem.

"Well, dear," said the young husband to his bride, "I'll make out the deposit slip in your name, and all you have to do is to take it to the bank." "Yes," she responded, "but suppose I want to draw out some money some day, how will they know which is my money?"—Harper's Bazar.

Of Doubtful Status.

"Have you much of a friendship with Wombat? I see you going home with him occasionally." "The status of our friendship is a puzzle to me. He never takes me to his house except when he has been drinking."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Connecting Link.

Soliloquy of a discontented wife: "The connecting link between the animal and the human is man. It needs no biological research work to find him—he is already too much in evidence."—Judge.

The Value of Trying.

If a man constantly aspires, is he not elevated? Did ever a man try heroism, magnanimity, truth, sincerity, and find that there was no advantage in them? That it was a vain endeavor?—Thoreau.

Impossible.

"A person should think twice before speaking." "Perhaps so, but if some people were to think twice before speaking they would be so exhausted they couldn't speak."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Parental Problems.

Where a whipping may improve one boy it will create a grudge and a thirst for revenge in another. Parents have several problems besides making a living.—Acheson Globe.

Uncle Pennywise.

Uncle Pennywise says: "I don't suppose a rich woman feels any particular gratification when she gets a new pair of shoes."—Kansas City Journal.

No Doubt.

Visitor—"What lovely furniture!" Little Tommy—"Yes; I think the man we bought it from is sorry now he sold it; anyway, he's always calling."

Changed by Marriage.

"Father, did mother accept you the first time you proposed to her?" "Yes my dear, but since then any proposal that I have ever made she has scornfully rejected."

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Ah!

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